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## COUNCIL IN SESSION.

### Borough Solons Hold Regular Monthly Meeting.

### AUTOS MUST SLOW DOWN.

**Sidewalks and Motor Cars Received the Attention of the Village Legislators—No Addition to Number of Street Lights.**

Town council in regular monthly session Monday night started the new year by adopting some methods which will add to the welfare of "The City of Promise." The meeting which was of about 90 minutes duration was attended by all the solons, President Cox occupying the chair.

Mr. Passage placed before the meeting the request of citizens of York avenue for more street lights. The matter was discussed at some length, all members agreeing that many more lights would be acceptable on other streets as well as York avenue, but they could not be installed without running up the bills and placing the cost of lighting where it was before the effort to economize was made. Mr. McCabe and Mr. Frost moved that there be no more lights added to the number now in the service, but some of the arcs be changed to series and the service thus improved. The motion was passed and the light committee will look after the matter.

**Sidewalk Resolution.**

Mr. Meredith introduced a resolution which provides that the chief of police make a tour of the borough each month, inspect all sidewalks and in a book make a record of all walks needing repairs. Then the borough secretary shall notify the owners to repair the walks within 15 days and if this is not done the borough will make necessary repairs and collect amount from owner of the property. This resolution was adopted on motion of Messrs. Cronk and Frost.

**Brakes on Automobiles.**

Council took action on the speeding of automobiles in Towanda borough and owners and drivers of the cough carts will have to put on the brakes or pay more in fines than gasoline costs.

Complaints by the score have been made about the speeding of motor cars on the streets, and several narrow escapes from serious accidents have been reported. Believing it is high time to call a halt the council passed a motion instructing the borough attorney to see that the State law governing the speed of automobiles be enforced.

This law is very severe in its penalties for an infraction thereof. It provides that in cities and boroughs automobiles must not be run faster than a mile in six minutes or ten miles an hour. In townships where the commissioners wish to cut down the speed which is at a higher rate than in cities and boroughs they must post signs, but this is not necessary in cities and boroughs. Any person running an automobile or motor car or carriage faster than a mile in six minutes or ten miles an hour, on summary conviction before any justice or magistrate must pay a fine of $10. If the amount is not paid within 48 hours the party must undergo imprisonment in county jail for ten days. Any person who has once been convicted and sentenced for violating this law on the second offense is considered guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall pay a fine of not less than $25, or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

It will readily be seen that it will be to the advantage of all automobile owners and drivers to keep their machines down on the 10 mile notch or slower, while bounding along over the strteets of Towanda. The law will be enforced to a letter, and commencing today, the police and constables will be on a lookout for violators.

**Bills and Adjournment.**

Bills amounting to $509.11 were approved and ordered paid, after which the meeting was adjourned.

**All for a Quarter.**

People living on the rural routes in Bradford county, or anywhere for that matter who failed to take advantage of The Review bargain days, can secure Northern Pennsylvania's greatest newspaper for 25 cents per month. Send a quarter, with your address, and the paper will be sent a month and then stopped unless ordered for a longer period. The Review gives all the news of the county seat and the county, and pays special attention to the news of the courts. Every citizen of the county should know what is going on in the courts and there is but one way to keep posted and that is through the medium of The Daily Review. It is not necessary to pay a whole year in advance—the paper will be sent for any length of time at the rate of 25 cents per month.

## TOWANDA IS HEALTHY

### County Seat Has Been Quite Free From Dreaded Diseases.

### THE DEATH RATE VERY LOW.

**Annual Report of the Board of Health Indicates that "The City of Promise" is in Splendid Sanitary Condition—Births and Deaths.**

Towanda is a very healthy city, and there is no denying that fact. While in other cities typhoid fever, grip and other communicable diseases have been epidemic, reaping a fearful death harvest, "The City of Promise," high in the Pennsylvania hills, yet nestling beside the picturesque Susquehanna river, has been quite free from the many dreaded diseases.

The annual report of the Towanda Board of Health, a really excellent and efficient organization to which much of the credit for the splendid sanitary conditions are due, show the county seat to be unusually well off in regard to the good health of the populace. The following report of the Health Board for the year ending Dec. 31, is of great interest and should be read by everyone:

**The Report.**

"At the beginning of the year, the board met in regular session and on organization the following officers were elected: President, Francis Chaffee, M. D.; secretary, M. E. Miller; health officer, Jacob Allis; finance committee, Edward Frost and Dr. C. M. Woodburn; sanitary committee, E A. Parsons and S. H. Smith.

"The rules and regulations of the board have been rigidly enforced during the year; existing nuisances have been generally abated on notice from the health officer. The general sanitary condition of the Borough continues to improve. The work of having all privy vaults, wherever possible, cleaned and connected with the sewer as outlined in our former reports, has been carried on with vigor, during the year with excellent results.

"Forty-seven complaints were investigated; mostly of filthy yards, and outside privy vaults; slaughtering of calves and small animals; market basements; throwing ashes and kitchen garbage in alleys; and running waste water from kitchen sinks into street gutters, etc.

"In nearly every instance the nuisance complained of was entirely abated, or the conditions greatly improved without bringing a prosecution.

"The ordinance passed by the Borough council, requiring the owners of all herds cows and dairys, supplying milk for sale in the Borough of Towanda, to file a certificate with the Board of Health, showing that such animals have been tested and found free from tuberculosis and all other diseases, has resulted in giving the people of Towanda Borough a milk supply that is healthy and pure. For the purpose of keeping the milk supply up to the present high standard we offer this suggestion: That the borough council amend this ordinance to have all cows, herds and animals, from which milk is sold in this borough, tested at stated intervals, and a certificate placed on file in the office of the Board of Health.

**Communicable Diseases.**

Diphtheria.—During April and part of May diphtheria was prevalent to a considerable extent. We believe the epidemic was largely caused by a family in the borough who failed to observe proper quarantine regulations. The number of cases reported for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, was 21, of this number two resulted fatally. Dr. C. M. Woodburn, a member of this board, looked after the fumigation of these places, and under his careful supervision the disease was soon stamped out, and the borough free from diphtheria. Of the two cases that resulted in death a physician was not called in time. Parents should promptly call a physician on the first appearance of throat trouble. Antitoxin for the treatment of diphtheria is furnished free of charge by the State Department of Health, and may be obtained by any physician.

"Scarlet fever.—There were five cases of scarlet fever reported during 1907, as compared with 23 cases in 1906. The type was mild and no deaths resulted from this disease.

"Typhoid fever.—We had reported during the year two cases of typhoid fever. Of these one died. We were unable to trace the source of infection.

"Sewerage.—The Board of Health earnestly recommends that borough council take up the question of sewerage discharging into Cash creek, and provide better and safer sanitary conditions in that locality.

**Births and Deaths.**

"Births and Deaths.—For the year 1907, there were 84 births and 66 deaths, as compared to 71 births and 72 deaths for 1906. Estimating the population of the borough at 5000, and deducting five still births, and one execution, we have a death rate of 12 per thousand."

**Expenditures.**

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| Secretary's salary | $ 75 00 |
| Health officer | 60 00 |
| W. E. Lane | 13 00 |
| Dr. H. C. Porter | 1 84 |
| Dye & Bresee | 3 43 |
| Postage | 75 |
| E. A. Parsons | 1 50 |

**Receipts.**

Received for fumigating and formaldehyde ..... $13 55

**VITAL STATISTICS.**

**Registar M. E. Miller Reports Number of Births and Deaths.**

Chief of Police Miller, registar of vital statistics in this the district numbered 256, reports the following number of births and deaths in the seven townships and one borough comprising the district:

Towanda borough—84 births and 66 deaths.

Asylum twp.—21 births and 14 deaths.

Standing Stone twp.—19 births and 11 deaths.

Wysox twp.—18 births, 26 deaths.

Towanda twp.—11 births and 15 deaths.

North Towanda twp.—8 births and 4 deaths.

Ulster twp.—12 births and 19 deaths.

Sheshequin twp.—12 births and 15 deaths.

Towanda borough, Asylum and Standing Stone townships were the only places where the number of births exceeded the number of deaths.

**GRIP IS DANGEROUS.**

**Doctor Issues Warning to Keep Away From Victims of the Malady.**

"People do not have the wholesome fear of grip they should have," says a well known physician. "Grip is dangerous, but in almost every instance could be avoided by a few simple precautions and epidemics averted by complete isolation of the patient. Quick weather changes cause colds often, but are not responsible for grip other than when a person is suffering from cold, swollen and irritated mucus membranes, he or she is perhaps more susceptible to the attack of the grip germ. Therefore if you have a cold, be exceptionally careful to keep away from grip infected homes.

"Grip with its complications often affect the nose, eyes and ears seriously, and often permanently. Scarcely a case of pneumonia but what has its beginning in a case of grip and when it has its origin in grip it is one of the most stubborn diseases which the physicians have to combat."

**Gottshal Sentenced.**

Charles Gottshall, who was indicted and later pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a gambling room and allowing minors in a pool and billiard parlor, and who while awaiting sentence disappeared, afterwards being arrested by Chief Miller and Constable Hollon on a Bernice branch passenger train, was arraigned in court Saturday and sentenced to pay a fine of $40 and costs of prosecution or give security to the sheriff for the payment of the same within 30 days. The terms of the sentence have not yet been complied with and Gottshall is still in jail.

**Wellsboro Rewarded.**

Wellsboro has lately been rewarded for her fidelity to Republican policies by an appointment to a mercantile appraisership in Philadelphia for one of her citizens, Fred W. VanValkenburg. The position carries with it a salary of $6,000 a year, and is regarded as one of considerable importance and influence.—Williamsport Sun.

**Boiler Flue Burst.**

While Arthur Birney, a Lehigh fireman was firing engine No. 737 on a West bound train, about three miles West of East Waverly at 10:50 Friday night a flue burst throwing the hot water and steam back upon him. His face was badly scalded and it is feared he may lose his eyesight. He is being treated at the Packer hospital.

**Baldwin—Miller.**

Miss Shirley Miller of Athens, and William Baldwin of Dorranceton, Pa., were united in marriage by the Rev. W. G. Simpson at the Methodist parsonage in Athens Saturday. The bride and groom will reside in Dorranceton.

**Relief Association Officers.**

At the annual meeting of the Towanda Firemen's Relief association held in the Mantua rooms Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William Nagle; vice president, H. B. Mears; secretary, F. H. Johnson; treasurer, C. P. Welles. The association has over $2,000 in the treasury.

## LARGEST ATTENDED REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING IN YEAR.

## WAS CONVENTION LIKE

### Bradford County Republicans Assemble in Towanda.

### VERY QUIET AND HARMONIOUS

**William McCabe Chosen Chairman and Albert B. McCraney also of Towanda, Elected Secretary of the Committee—Rules Changed.**

The meeting of the Republican County committee Monda yafternoon was the largest attended and most harmonious assemblage of committeemen ever he'd in Bradford county. Forty-two of the 71 committeemen in the county answered to roll call, and there were enough other Republicans present to fill the grand jury room to overflowing and make it necessary to transfer the scene of the gathering to the more commodious court room.

The meeting which resembled a county convention lasted less than an hour, during which time a chairman and secretary were elected and the proposed changes in the county rules were read and adopted.

**Chairman Absent.**

Owing to the absence of County Chairman Stephen F. Robinson, of Athens, who was detained on account of business, Secretary William J. McCabe, took the chair and called the meeting to order. Arthur Brown of Athens, was made secretary pro tem.

Mr. McCabe called the roll, the following committeemen answering to their names:

Albany Twp—S. M. White.
Asylum Twp.—A. L. Thomas.
Athens Boro., 1st Ward—William G. Schrier.
Athens Boro., 2d Ward—A. R. Brown.
Athens Boro., 3d Ward—A. C. McGovern.
Athens Boro., 4th Ward—F. K. Harris
Athens Twp., 1st Dist.—D. P. Reeves.
Athens Twp., 4th Dist.—Geore McIntyre.
Burlington Boro.—Alva P Weldy.
Burlington Twp.—T. J. Waters.
Canton Boro.—Theodore Pierce.
Canton Twp., 1st Dist—E. B. Kelley.
Columbia Twp., 1st Dist.—William H. Bradford.
Herrick Twp.—M. W. Angle.
Monroe Boro.—James E. Miller.
Monroe Twp., 1st Dist.—D. Kellogg.
Monroe Twp. 2d Dist.—I. L. Secor.
New Albany Boro.—Darius Bennett.
Overton Twp.—A. J. Bird.
Pike Twp., 1st Dist.—F. A. Dimon.
Pike Twp., 2nd Dist —E. J. Atwood.
Rome Boro.—T. B. Barnes.
Rome Twp.—Lester Forbes.
Sayre Boro., 1st Ward—M. H. Sawtelle.
Sayre Boro., 2d Ward—Sereno P. Nelson.
Sayre Boro., 3d Ward—A. M. Forbes.
Sheshequin Twp.—F. N. Vought.
Smithfield Twp.—Geo. N. Bird.
South Creek Twp.—D. H. Aird.
South Waverly Boro.—Lee Northrup.
Terry Twp—G. M. Hoffman.
Towanda Boro., 1st Ward—H. Wesley McCraney.
Towanda Boro., 2d Ward—Ed. Carter, Jr.
Towanda Boro., 3d Ward—J. N. Califf.
Towanda Twp.—Lester L. Pierce.
Towanda Twp., North—William Kennedy.
Tuscarora Twp., Eastern Dist.—H. L. Sturdevant.
Tuscarora Twp., Western Dist.—C. E. Barrowcliff.
Ulster Twp., 1st Dist.—F. E. Mather.
Windham Twp.—P. F. Elsworth.
Wyalusing Boro.—Fred G. Smith.
Wysox Twp., 1st Dist.—C. H. Allis.

**Absent Committeemen.**

Following are the names of those who were absent at roll call:

Alba Boro.—Walter N. Reynolds.
Armenia Twp.—John Cartright
Athens Twp., 2d Dist.—Clarence Doty
Athens Twp., 3d Dist.—F. L. Easterbrook.
Barclay Twp.—Edward Council.
Burlington, West, Twp.—L. M. Piatt.
Canton Twp., 2d Dist—C. P. Spaulding.
Columbia Twp., 2d Dist.—Foster R. Strong.
Franklin Twp—Geo. M. Gilbert.
Granville Twp—Valentine Saxton.
LeRaysville Boro.—S. H. Davies.
LeRoy Twp.—Evan Smith.
Litchfield Twp.—J. E. McKinney.
Orwell Twp.—H. D. Cowles.
Ridgebury Twp.—Fred Fahey.
Sayre Boro., 4th Ward—Spencer Brougram.
Springfield Twp.—W. A. Brown.
Standing Stone Twp.—W. H. Kingsley.
Sylvania Boro.—P. A. Slade.
Troy Boro.—H. M. Spalding.
Troy Twp., 1st Dist.—Arthur Z. Mason.
Troy Twp., 2d Dist.—U. N. Verbeck.
Ulster Twp., 2d Dist.—Clyde Anthony.
Warren Twp.—N. W. Pendleton.
Wells Twp.—Charles Beers.
Wilmot Twp.—Fred Horton.
Wyalusing Twp., 1st Dist.—E. F. Vaughn.
Wyalusing Twp., 2d Dist.—J. L. Biles
Wysox Twp., 2d Dist.—Fred W. Vanness.

**Election of Officers.**

The election of a chairman and secretary required but a few minutes. Lester Forbes of Rome township, and Lester L. Pierce of Towanda township, nominated William J. McCabe for county chairman, and he was unanimously elected by a rising vote. W. G. Schrier, Esq., of Athens and A. L. Thomas of Asylum, placed in nomination the name of Albert B. McCraney of Towanda, for secretary of the county committee. He was also unanimously chosen.

**Change in the Rules.**

John C. Ingham, Esq., of Towanda chairman of the committee appointed to change the county rules to harmonize and work in accordance with the new election laws, read a report of the proposed changes, which were unanimously adopted as read.

Following is the substance of the changes which were adopted and which are now effective:

The management of the Republican party in Bradford county shall be in the hands of the county committee Representation in the county committee will be based on votes cast for Republican candidate for president at preceeding presidential election, on a ratio of one committeeman for each 100 Republican votes, and fractions exceeding one-half each district to have at least one committeeman. The regular annual meeting of the committee shall be on the second Tuesday after regular Spring primaries. The committee shall elect a chairman who shall hold the office until next annual meeting and his successor has been elected.

No person shall be eligible to the office of chairman who shall hold any office, or be a candidate for any office. The county committee shall elect a secretary who shall keep a record of all its proceedings; also a treasurer who shall have charge of the payment of all funds expended by the committee. The county committee shall fill all vacancies in nominations. Nominations of presidential electors shall be made at the Spring primaries.

Any vacancies in the nemination for congress, state senator, presidential electors, delegates to the National convention occurring after the primaries, shall be filed by conferees from the various counties composing the district. Number of conferees to be based on Republican vote at last presidential election.

Each county committeeman shall appoint three Republicans in his district, who with the committeeman, shall constitute the vigilance committee for their district. Vacancies in the office of county committeemen shall be filed by the vigilance committee of the district.

There shall be an executive committee to take charge of the management of campaigns after nominations have been made. Said committee to be composed of the county chairman, secretary and treasurer and four others who shall be appointed by the chairman.

After the adoption of the changes in the rules, the meeting was adjourned, after having been in session less than an hour.

**Frank—Shapiro.**

The Scranton Truth gives the following account of a wedding in Scranton, in which the principals are quite well known in Towanda: "At the Linden street temple Miss Lillian Shapiro and Harris Frank were married Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, at 6 o'clock by Rabbi N. Ebin, assisted by Rabbi I. Lewis. The maid of honor was Miss Flora Getz of New York city, and the bridesmaid was Miss Anna Stone of Wilkes Barare. The groom was attended by William H. Seigel of Towanda. There was a large attendance at the ceremony. Following the wedding there was a big reception tendered the young couple at Guernsey hall. A wedding repast was served and the young couple received the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their many friends in attendance. Both the bride and groom are very well known in this city. The bride is very popular. In business circles Mr. Frank has a large acquaintance. He is a member of the firm of J. M. Frank & Son, newsdealers on Spruce street. The young couple have gone to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington."

**Warning to Boys.**

A Towanda boy on Saturday was fined $3 and costs by Justice Meredith, the charge being disorderly conduct in the teasing and annoying of an aged man. This should be a warning to the many boys and young men who make a practice of abusing and teasing certain aged people in Towanda. It is a mean trick, one that any self respecting boy or person would not be guilty of, but there are others who will have to be hauled before a court and dealt with by law before they can be made to understand.

**Divorce Doings.**

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the following cases: Harriet C. Nelson vs. John E. Nelson; Ulysses G. Vanderpool vs. Helen Vanderpool; Ella Rakes Brown vs. Harry E. Brown; Myron F. Finch vs. Della M. Finch.

## DOINGS OF DAN CUPID

### Three Hundred and Forty Marriage Licenses Issued in '07.

### 34 IN JULY AND OCTOBER

**Braford County Gentlemen Evidently Believe That "'Tis Not Well for Man to Live Alone"—Average More Than One License a Day.**

Daniel Cupid, Esq., the little god of love, the he heaver of darts that pierce the heart, yet bring happiness, during 1907, performed wonderful stunts in the great county of Bradford, where buckwheat, fair women and handsome men grow in clusters, or something like that. During the year ending Dec. 31, Register and Recorder Dewey and his efficient assistants have issued a total of 340 marriage licenses, an average of more than one a day exclusive of Sundays.

June, the month of brides and roses, so 'tis alleged, was not the biggest nuptial month, being third best in the race for honors. August and October were the banner months, having 42 licenses each to their credit, while January and July were last, with 18 each.

Following is the number of licenses issued during each month of the year:

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| January | 18 |
| February | 21 |
| March | 27 |
| April | 22 |
| May | 23 |
| June | 35 |
| July | 18 |
| August | 42 |
| September | 29 |
| October | 42 |
| November | 25 |
| December | 38 |
| Total | 340 |

**Gone to Dog Heaven.**

"Dandy" is dead. He was only a little black dog, but he had as wide an acquaintance and as many friends as many a man. He also displayed many admirable qualities—friendliness, fidelity and always dignity. For 21 years "Dandy" was owned by the family of W. W. Rooker of Towanda. Twenty-one years is a long life in the dog world, and on Friday the faithful heart ceased to beat. May his spirit, if he had one, rest where big tom cats never annoy.

**What the Election Cost.**

November election cost Bradford county less than thirty three hundred dollars. The bills have not all been presented for payment there still being a few which will not exceed over $50. The bills so far presented and which have been paid amount to $3,232.74. Of this amount the election boards alone cost $2,049.40, and other expenses amounted to $1,183.34.

## FROM NEARBY PLACES

### What is Occuring im Many Town Hereabouts.

### WAVERLY LONG ON MARRIAGES

**Montrose is Assured the Big Bible Conference—Clapper Falls From Bell in Tioga County School House, Barely Missing Teacher.**

Wellsboro has a bachelor club.

Tioga county, N. Y., has a new sheriff. Fremont Kirk of Candor, on New Year's day succeeded A. W. Parmelee, a resident of Owego.

E. E. Mingos of Monroeton, was operated upon at the Packer hospital for gall stones Wednesday morning. He is gradually improving.

Mrs. A. L. VanGorden of Meshoppen, has several pots of carnations in full bloom. Some of the blossoms measure nine inches in circumference.

Rudolph P. Miller, an architect of New York, has been engaged by the Owego school board to test the new Central High school building in Owego. Mr. Miller is an expert in concrete construction.

During 1907 Waverly had 277 marriages, 85 births, and 78 deaths, seven of them by violence. Of all the marriages only 26 of them were Waverly people, the rest of them being from Pennsylvania, mostly Bradford county.

Harvey's Lake was frozen over Thursday night, but not solid enough for any one to attempt walking over the ice. Pickerel fror eight to 17 inches have been taken out of the lake the past few days in large quantities.

Montrose is to have the big Bible conference. Dr. Torrey, the noted evangelist, has purchased the Beach mansion and property in that village, and during the coming Summer an auditorium will be erected which will hold 2,000.

Chief Engineer W. W. Rolfe of the Waverly Fire department, has offered a reward of $25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who pulled the lever in fire alarm box No. 45, corner of Chemung and Garfield streets, at 12:01 o'clock New Year's morning.

Burglars entered the Fieldstone, the beautiful suburban residence of Thomas E. Jones, near Scranton, the other night, while the family were entertaining guests at dinner and stole jewels to the value of $2,000.

The other day the heavy clapper of the bell in the Tioga township High school building became detached and crashed through the ceiling, barely missing the head of Miss Bess B. Alford, one of the faculty, who was ringing the bell.—Mansfield Advertiser.


# D. T. Evans.

# JANUARY

During January purchasers of winter goods will find many tempting bargains in

**Coats for Ladies', Misses and Children.**

**Furs of reputable make.**

**Heavy dress goods.**

**Remnants of woolen dress goods.**

**Remnants of outing flannels. ginghams, percales, table linens, etc.**

# D. T. Evans.

# NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

### WEST HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Marsh spent New Years at John Squires'. Mr. Marsh has been ill for a long time; everyone is glad to see him out again.

The watch meeting and oyster supper held New Years eve, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Boughton, was a complete success in every detail. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreen and ferns, and one instinctively felt himself welcome, after entering the house, before seeing the large banner with the word "welcome" over the center arch door. A bountiful supper was served to about 70, and some fine music was rendered with a phonoghaph. With many wishes for a happy and prosperous year, the company dispersed in the wee small hours of the morning, having spent a very happy evening.

Mrs. James Boughton is sick with the grip.

Miss Ethel Ayres of Centerville, visited Miss Cornela Halstead and attended the North school recently.

Miss Hazel Sturdevant and Glen Sturdevant spent some days visiting

Delbert Griswold has returned to at Daggett's Mills.

New York, and Miss Mary Sydney returned to Owego, after spending a couple of weeks with their mother, Mrs. Maggie Sydney.

Mrs. Mary Grover Blauvelt and two sons are spending some time at Ray Blanvelt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Halstead and son, Blauvelt's.

Hanlon & Bosworth have moved their mill which has been here since June, up the river on Jacob Decker's farm.

### EAST CANTON.

Born, on Sunday, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Decker, a daughter.

Mrs. S. H. Kendall has returned home from an extended visit to her sister in Sikesville.

Misses Alice and Nellie Sawyer have been visiting their parents in this place during the holidays.

Mrs. P. M. Wright entertained her Sunday school class on Friday evening, Jan. 3. New officers were elected for the year, after which the evening was spent having a royally good time.

Miss Helen Lawrence of Washington, D. C., has been spending the holidays with her parents in this place. She returnes to her school in Washington this week.

Mrs. A. E. Landon of Elmira, visited her grandparents last week.

Mrs. Minnie Tillotson and Miss Josephine Wright of the Elmira school of commerce, have been spending the holidays with relatives here. They expect to return to Elmira this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wright of Forksville, and Stanley Wright visited at Faye VanDyke's and C. A. Wright's last week.

Burton Montgomery is recovering from measles and pneumonia.

### DOTY HILL.

The infected herd of cows belonging to George Pantz and T. Connelly were killed at Sheelev's bone yard in Southport last Thursday.

Abner Aber visited his brother, Lewis L. Aber, who is ill at Wellsburg, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Merriam visited at Tim Birney's Sunday.

Miss Lois Lain, a trained nurse of Binghamton, visited her aunt, Mrs. William Easton, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Cynthia Jane Crane is spending a week with friends in Elmira.

J. L. Easton and daughter, Mrs. Alice Brown, spent Friday in Elmira.

Frank Campbell's flock of sheep were visited by dogs recently.

Asa Wood visited his brother, Herman Wood on Thursday.

### COLUMBIA X ROADS.

D. B. Sherman, who has been suffering from gangrene for the past two weeks, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday and is in a critical condition.

John Blake is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Robert Strong, who is attending a business college in Elmira, spent Sunday at his home.

Faye Wilson and Miss Winifred Soper were married at the bride's home Jan. 1, and left Thursday morning for Florida. Their many friends extend congratulations and trust their southern trip may benefit Mr. Wilson's health.

Mrs. King spent the last of the week in Troy.

### SOUTH TOWANDA.

The following officers were elected at the South Towanda Sunday school Sunday for the present year: Superintendent, J. Liljedal; assistant superintendent, Dudley Turner; secretary, Cecil Swartwood; treasurer, Miss Mary Ackley; organist, Miss Sadie Smith; librarian, George Leljedal.

Misses Edith and Louise Thompson returned to Flemington, N. J., Sunday, after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Harry Bailey and family have moved to Towanda.


**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. W. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and Miss Grace Brown spent Sunday at E. D. Harkness' at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton have returned home after a ten days trip to Philadelphia and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballard have returned to Butler, Pa., after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard.

Mrs. Mary Guthrie was called to Elmira on Sunday last on account of sickness.

Merl Hubbard of Wetona, and a college friend, Robert Volk, were calling on friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harkness have returned from a two weeks' stay at Elmira.

Charles Leonard has returned to Syracuse, after his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leonard.

Miss Lena Stacey attended a party at the home of Miss Jane Parsons at Troy on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy entertained a number of young people at their home on Monday evening, in honor of Robert Halbin of Connecticut: also Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Doane entertained the young married people at their home on New Years eve: and Mrs. A. T. Griffith and Miss Reba Griffith entertained the young people on Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Mary Ely on Thursday afternoon at a 5 o'clock tea.

Miss Daisy Doane chaperoned a skating party on Daly's pond on Saturday evening.

### NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. G. W. Haverly and daughter, Angie, of Savre, have been visiting old friends and neighbors in town.

Rev. Edw. Acker and F. W. Campbell were in Towanda on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Corson and daughters, Mabel and Frances, were shopping at the county seat on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Caster has been visiting relatives at Black Walnut.

The young people of the M. E. church held a social at J. K. Silvara's on Friday evening, which netted nearly $30. A very pleasant social evening was spent.

Mrs. Jennie Haverly of Dushore was in town recently.

Lee Covey, who is working in Auburn, N. Y., has been visiting his parents for a few days.

Miss Mila Wells returned on Wednesday to her school in Wilkes-Barre.

John Saddler returned to school at Manlius, N. Y., this week.

### FRANKLINDALE.

The following are the newly elected officers of the M. E. Sunday school: Superintendent, E. L. Johnson; assistant superintendent, Perry Brown; secretary, arry Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Willey; librarian, Mrs. G. H. Willey; organist, Miss Lena Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope visited Bert Bailey at Mountain Lake last week.

Claud and Howard Allen of West Franklin, are sawing wood with their wood-machine for Henry and William Brown.

Mrs. Alanson Lantz will move to Powell this week.

Howard Rockwell of Keating Summit, is visiting at E. O. Willey's.


**Watched Fifteen Years.**

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.


### DURELL.

Miss V. Isabella Ott spent the holiday vacation with her mother at Towanda.

Mrs. B. F. Frisbie of Franklin, is spending some time here.

Mrs. George Kerrick and daughter, Miss Mildred, visited at Scranton over New Years.

Miss Sadie Ackley has returned to her school at Asylum, after spending the vacation with her parents.

Edmund Delong of Tunkhannock, visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Josie Frisbie was the guest of her cousin, Miss Vivian Reynolds, at Myersburg last week.

### WILAWANA.

Mrs. M. E. Knight is slowly improving.

C. Doty spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran of Knoxville, are visiting J. G. Pratt of this place.

J. L. Webb is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gunderman are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Doty.

School is closed here on account of the sickness of the teacher.

Miss Edna Bidleman returned to her school in Lockport, N. Y., after spending two weeks with her parents here.

Mrs. J. B. Beidleman visited her parents at Horseheads, last week.

J. F. Struble of Litchfield, and Burton Snyder of Sheshequin, were calling on friends here Friday.

### SPRINGFIELD.

Rev. W. P. Hazelton spent several days last week at Cortland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Passage of Towanda, spent New Years here.

Ella Bailey was called to Elmira on Thursday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Curtis Wood.

Mrs. Herbert Stacy and daughter, Ida, were visitors in Elmira last wek.

Mrs. Harold Harkness and children spent Sunday in Elmira.

### POWELL.

George Hoblitzell has returned here after spending a couple of weeks with his parents at Myersdale.

Mrs. Manley Miller was very ill last week with neuralgia.

Miss Elsie Casselbury of Towanda spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs Fred Place.

Little Norma Martin is very ill with typhoid fever at the home of her father, P. S. Martin.

Thomas Green visited relatives at Sayre and Athens last week.

Miss Helen Brown visited friends at Savre last week.

Miss Happy Kellogg of South Branch, visited friends here over Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Cynthia Northrup of Towanda, were brought here on Sunday for interment, with services in the Methodist church.

The M. P. A. had a public installation and served refreshments on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Welch has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Sage, at Athens.

### ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. H. K. Allen and daughter, Miss Nellie, of LeRaysville, have been spending the past two weeks at N. A Chaffee's.

Alec Russell and bride of Owego, spent several days last week with friends on the Ridge.

Mrs. Docia Warner of LeRaysville spent several days recently with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee and daughter, Miss Marjory, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son, Levi, and Mrs M. E. Warner attended the South Hill Ladies' Aid society, and took dinner at Bert Marshall's.

Fred O'Connor and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Owego.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of the far west spent last Thursday at E. D. Chaffee's

S. O. and M. B. Chaffee were transacting business at the county sat on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Platt and children of Herrickville, called at M. B. Chaffee's on Nw Years day.


**Mind Your Business!**

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep billiousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.


### BOURNE.

Herbert D. Campbell was transacting business at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Grace Bostwick, Mrs. Cora Bailey and daughter, Threcie, have been visiting relatives at Sylvania the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead and family spent New Years day at Henry Whitehead's at Mountain Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford and son Leo, spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dibble at Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamage Rockwell of Elmira, spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill at Burlington.

D. A. Ross, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Losey of Elmira, and W. T. Mead of Burlington, spent New Year's day at the home of S. K. and Elmer Ross.

### BAILEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey spent New Years day with friends in Elmira.

The social at Jay Loomis' last Thursday night was quite well attended. Proceeds $8.28.

Last Friday morning Mrs. Edward Vroman had the misfortune to take a bad fall. In some manner while making up her bed she fell to the floor. It is feared she has fractured her hip, and lays in a very critical condition. She is a lady over 82 years old.

Mrs. Harriett Hockwell is visiting her son at Troy.

Jerome Perry and Frank Baxter, who have been away to college, have returned home.

Charles Comfort of Troy, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Peters, for a few days.

Miss Ruby Bonney of Lestershire, is visiting her old friends in this place.

### WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mott spent New Years at H. K. Mott's at LeRoy.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. C. Smith Friday, Jan. 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. A. C. Mott of Franklindale, spent several days last week visiting friends here.

The following officers were installed at the Grange meeting Saturday night: Overseer, Maynard Wilcox; steward, Will Stone; assistant steward, Floyd Crandell; lady assistant steward, Laura Gustin; chaplain, Mrs. T. S. Wilcox; treasurer, D. U. Austin; secretary, A. C. Smith. The Master, Harry Stevens, gate keeper, Morton Kelley and Ceres, Edna Kelley, were not able to be present on account of sickness.

### EAST TOWANDA.

Singing school Friday evening.

Miss Grace Blodgett of Lestershire, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Earl Walker of Sayre was the guest of Leon Ross last week.

Mrs. A. E. Woodruff is visiting relatives at LeRaysville.

The social club will meet with Mrs. Harry Allen for dinner Thursday.

### EAST SMITHFIELD.

Last Saturday afternoon the East Smithfield W. C. T. U. had the pleasure of a visit from the county president, Mrs. S. B. Norish, who gave them a talk about the purity convention at Battle Creek. Sunday evening her address at the church was largely a history of the prohibition movement in Tenessee and of the National W. C. T. U. convention at Nashville. Mrs. Norrish is now a state officer, an honor to the county, as well as to the county president.

The G. A. R. of this place with their families enjoyed a good dinner and a good visit at the hall New Years day. The pastors and wives and a few friends were present.

The Mansfield students and others who came home for vacation have left for their schools. Ted Adams returns to Hiram, Wednesday.

The following are the officers of Phillips Post, G. A. R., installed for the year 1908: Commander, H. M. Moody; S. V. C., E. B. Cooper; J. V. C., R. W. Child; sargeant, J. H. Rowe; chaplain, C. H. Phelps, quarter master B. H. Gustin; O. D., Tile Sherman; O. G., J. S. Doty; Adjutant and patriotic inspector, A. O. Scott; S. M., Diton Phelps Post, G. A. R., installed for to Dept. Encampment, L. W. Forrest alternative, Tile Sherman; trustee for thre years, Diton Phelps and A. O. Scott.

The following are the names of the W. R. C. officers for this year, nearly all being re-elected: President, Mrs Elizabeth Cooper; S. V., Mrs. L. L. Moody; J. V., Mrs. Sarah Bennett; secretary, Mrs. Emma Doty; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Gustin; conductor, Mrs Alice Phelps; guard, Mrs. Polly Sherman.

Rev. B. Dwyer and family of Gillett, recently visited in town.

East Smithfield has had many pleasures during the holidays, reunions of families, exchange of gifts, which will be pleasant to remember during the year.

### NEATH.

William Chaffee of Oklahoma, has been visiting at James Evans.

Sixty-five young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Green Friday evening, Dec. 27, and spent a very delightful evening.

Morgan Evans, who has a position in the Agricultural department, spent the holidays with his parents here.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams gave them a surprise Friday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Catherine Davies entertained her children and grandchildren Jan. 1.

George Thomas and friend, Miss Landon of Scranton, have been spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Davis have been visiting relatives at Clifford.

Miss May Upham of Waverly, Miss Caroline Upham of Manisquan, N. J., spent the holidays with their mother here.

William Thomas raised a shed Saturday and has just completed painting his house, thus improving his premises much.

Hazle Dodge, who has a position at Binghamton, has been spending her holiday vacation at home.

### TERRYTOWN.

Paul Terry of Towanda, spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. LeDoux.

W. H. Terry was down from Hornell Tuesday.

Mr. Taylor started New Year's day for Forty Fort with a log raft.

Mrs. Josephine Terry entertained a few friends New Year's eve to a chicken pie supper and watched the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman, F. C. Layman and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layman New Year's day.

B. R. Terry was in Towanda and Monroeton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn of Moxie, were calling in town Sunday.

Mrs. B. R. Terry is spending a few days with relatives at Evergreen.

### BURLINGTON.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bourn at Bourne, Saturday Jan. 11, for dinner; all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grace of Towanda, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickinson, last Sunday.

The following officers were elected in the Sunday school last Sunday for next year: Superintendent, Lee Bourne; assistant, Ernest Hall; secretary, Job Morley; organist, Elmer Dickinson; assistant, Mrs. Minnie Ross; choirister, Clay Tuttle; librarian, Mrs. J. H. Hill; treasurer, J. Howard Hill.

Mrs. Corda Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. George Ross are ill.

### MONROETON.

Misses Dasie Mingos and Lucie Drake spent Wednesday afternoon at Powell.

The third of the entertainments to be given in the High school course will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, by Miss Maud Willis, reader.

Miss Edith Musselman of Overton, visited Mrs. James Minard last week.

Fred Shiner of Owego, spent a few days last week in this place.


**How is Your Digestion.**

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at Turner's Drug Store.


### WELLS.

Vincent DePaul of Pittsburg, called on friends at Mosherville a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heath and baby Everitt, of Elmira, are spending some time with Mrs. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holdridge at Green Hill.

Several children in the family of Stephen Lewis, at Thompson Hill are ill with measles.

T. J. Rowe, the gnial merchant at Seeley Creek, has been very ill with neuralgia.

Shirley Aldrich of Brooklyn, N. Y., a son of Dr. Belle Aldrich, nee Voorhees, formerly of Daggett, has been on a visit to friends here.

Since the burning of the switch in the G. W. Ayers store destroyed by fire last October at Gillett, the Thompson Hill branch of the Farmers Mutual telephone line has been more or less inconvenienced about reaching Gillett. Now the business wire on the Mosherville-Gillett line is connected on the local wire of the Thompson Hill line, making an outlet for the latter place through the Mosherville switch.

An inspector from headquarters at Washington, D. C., R. F. D. service was at Gillett last week inspecting the three routes that leave that postoffice. He measured route No. 57 and it is said will make some changes with that route and route No. 1 of Pine City, N. Y., in the vicinity of Green Hill, near the head of Christian Hollow. The inspector spoke highly of the postmasters and efficient corps of carriers at Gillett and Pine City.

William J. Sullivan, LeRoy Brown and Harry Gustin have resumed their studies at Meeker's Business college since their holiday vacations at their respective homes here.

Mrs. B. F. Warner, who has been seriously ill for a few weeks past, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curren of "Three Orchard Farm" at Bird Creek, entertained a number of friends and relatives to a bountiful New Years dinner. Alanzo Brown and family of this place were among those present.

Mrs. Sophia Fries is reported seriously ill at the home of H. Cory Brown.

Joseph Mulholland of Corning, is visiting at Howard Holdridge's.

Miss Daisy L. Tillinghast and brother, Fred, returned home Friday from a pleasant trip to Philadelphia.

T. S. Oldroyd is threatened with pneumonia.

The Misses Hattie and Lottie Hammond entertained a few young friends one evening last week in honor of their cousin, Miss DeEtta Jewell, of Elmira.

About 40 young couple, married and single enjoyed a Leap Year dance in the hall at Fassett last Tuesday night. It was given out early in the evening that it would be a Leap Year party and was a great surprise to many timid maids and matrons present. The females did the asking, held the floor, quarreled with each other over it, and took the gents to supper. The party was a grand success.

Miss Bessie Baker of Judson Hill, spent last week as a guest of Miss Florence McSalley and other friends here.

The marriage of Miss Frances Courtright and Sidney Mann is reported to have taken place at Brooklyn, N. Y., during the holiday season just passed. The happy bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Courtright of this place and is an estimable young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. VanDine of Elmira, formerly of this place were the happy recepients of a holiday present in the form of a son, born on Saturday morning, Dec. 28. Mr. VanDine is employed on the Poultry Review staff and resides at 734 West First street.

Miss Rose Sullivan, who is attending the high school at Sayre, spent the holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Sullivan.

E. A. Kilgore and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Roy of Elmira, one day recently.

The year past, 1907, the Wells scribe beat all past records and sent one letter at least each week of Wells news for publication to the Reporter-Journal. Still either two or three different weeks they failed to appear in print for reasons best known to the publishers.

A very pleasant party was given on Friday evening at Henry Holdridge's Dancing to excellent music was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to about 40 who attended.


**Sick Wives and Daughters.**

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers, lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's sons, Roundout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.


### WARRENHAM.

George Dewing, Edwin Manchester and Sterling Ross went to Union on Thursday.

Herbert Fuller is going to Elmira to work in the bridge works.

Howard Brainard returned to New York Saturday. His grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Beardslee, went with him.

The Little Meadows Creamery company held a meeting Saturday and declared a dividend of ten per cent.

### MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell visited relatives in West Burlington and East Troy Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. King of Oak Hill, visited relatives in this place on Friday.

Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son Max, visited Mrs. J. D. Leonard Saturday.

### LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. M. M. Morgan Friday, Jan. 17; a cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. Guy Lane and Mrs. Joe Lane of North Towanda, attended the aid society at Mrs. G. G. Lane's Friday last.

Mrs. Charles Alexander is visiting her parents at Ulster; her daughter, Eva, is very sick at that place.

Blanche Lane has returned to school at Mansfield, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

The new Grange officers were installed on the last meeting night: Master, Mrs. Myrtle Lane; overseer, Allen Carman; steward, Albert Madigan; assistant steward, Ralph Strope; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Florence Morgan; secretary, Mrs. Emma Madigan; treasurer, M. M. Morgan; lecturer, W. P. Lane; chaplain, G. A. Madigan; Ceres, Mrs. Naoma Carman; Pomona, Mrs. Lillie Haight; Flora, Mrs. Flora Luther; gate keeper, Ray Morgan.

Mrs. Landon Horton and children of Athens, accompanied her mother home on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Horton is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan is convalescing from grip.


"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.


### HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Mildred Baker and Miss Lizzie McPherson spent the last of the week with friends in Wesauking.

Miss Florence Mitten went the last of the week to Pittston to help her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Mitten, who is suffering with blood poisoning in her arm.

E. N. Brown is on the sick list.

G. L. Overpeck had the misfortune to lose one of his horses on Sunday. He started with his son, Miles, at LeRaysville on Saturday, leaving there about 11 o'clock and coming as far as F. G. Atwood's, reaching there about noon did not notice anything the matter with the horse, but going out to hitch up at 3 o'clock they found the horse dead.

Born Jan. 3, to Austin Wetmore and wife, an eight pound boy.

The stockholders of the Herrickville Creamery company will meet at the town hall Saturday, Jan. 11, at one o'clock for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and attending to other important business pertaining to the company. All stock holders are requested to be present.

### FASSETT.

The New Year's ball was a great success. Everybody was there and had a good time. Guthrie's orchestra from Elmira, furnished the music.

Kathryn Crotty of St. Mary's Parochial school in Elmira, spent her two weeks' vacation with her parents here.

Miss Ella R. Beck was in Elmira shopping Saturday.

Thomas Crotty, Mrs. Mary Collins and daughter Kathryn, of Elmira, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Crotty.

Miss Rena Merriam and Arthur Andrus and Miss Jessie Brown of Elmira, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Lottie Hunt of Elmira, visited Belle M. Coursen last week.


Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.


### MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Allen Nichols of Wyoming, visited his father, J. O. Nichols, a few days last week.

E. J. Haight came down from Athens on Saturday, returning Sunday.

J. F. Lampman and family attended the annual reunion of the Lampman family at George Lampman's near West Burlington, on New Years day.

Mrs. Robert Waters and daughter of Elmira, and Frank Steele of Hammond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haight of Athens, were visiting friends here last week.

Joel Dibble is in very poor health.

### GLOSSER.

John Payne has finished all of the sawing on the Piollet tract and has moved his engine home.

J. H. Verbeck and family left Tuesday morning for Nelson, where he will operate a creamery.

John Piollet was in this place last Thursday counting and estimating his lumber.

Leon Tompkins, James Frederick and son Fred, are making lath on the J. C. Piollet tract.

A. R. Gillette spent Friday at the Rev. Clark Jewel's.

Dr. Lyon was called Friday to see one of W. K. Billings's children.

### THOMPSON HILL.

Measles have pretty good control in this vicinity at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Cease have returned from a Christmas visit with relatives at Stanley, N. Y.


**Seven Years of Proof.**

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.


### GROVER.

Arthur Hagar of Elmira, was a caller in town Sunday.

Clarence Comstock of Lewisburg, spent New Year's day with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Comstock.

Mrs. James Haxton of Windfall, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. Freimire of McEwensville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hagar last week.

C. W. McNeil of Towanda, is visiting his parents here.


**Sore Throat Advice**

You don't need to suffer with Sore Throat more than one day—if you use TONSILINE promptly. It is the one remedy that cures Sore Throat in one day. The first dose relieves the pain, a few more doses complete the cure.

If a friend told you this you would certainly try TONSILINE the first time you had Sore Throat. Give these words the same weight and you will learn our statements are absolutely true.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat briefly describes TONSILINE.

All druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.


REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | | $744,1 9 39 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 417 15 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | | 250 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 5,320 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | | 159,043 00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 16,400 00 |
| Other real estate owned | | 12,80 , 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 4,957 80 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 3,078 41 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 140,345 73 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 6,830 26 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 6,290 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 137 73 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $40,601 50 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 24,775 00 | $65,376 50 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 6,250 00 |
| Total | | $1,296,685 97 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 85,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 22,668 05 |
| National Bank notes out standing | 124,800 0 |
| Due to other National Banks | 1,924 8 |
| Dividends unpaid | 20 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 855,814 91 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 581,461 01 |
| Certified Check | 200 22 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 116 95 |
| Total | $1,29 ,685 97 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of ecember, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. H. HAGEMAN,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:

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|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 562,687 07 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 123 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 150,0 0 0 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 5,1 00 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | | 200,329 13 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures, | | 30,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 31 085 34 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 1 943 37 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 103 45 83 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 4,247 09 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 3,575 00 |
| Fractional p per currency, nickels and cents | | 417 19 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $14,282 20 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 11,320 00 | 55,602 20 |
| Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation) | | 7,500 00 |
| Total | | $1,155,964 24 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock paid in | $ 150,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 45,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid | 17,918 08 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 149,000 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 449 .0 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 261,713 87 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 581,161 7 |
| Certified Checks | 1 0 79 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 546 04 |
| Total | $1,155,964 24 |

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors

## Attorneys.


I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

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## Miscellaneous.


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# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

## Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

## WHEAT SOLD BEFORE IT GROWS

**Valuable Brooch After Being Missing 30 Years is Returned to the Owner, a Hazleton Woman — Washington County's Record.**

Selling a wheat crop on 18 acres of ground that will not be harvested until next July will be one of the official duties of Sheriff Dunbele of Dauphin county, on Friday next. The sale will take place on the farm of De Fox, in Derry township, and will be the first of its kind in the county for more than two years.

The farmers throughout Northampton, Lehigh, Berks and Lebanon counties have been doing their Spring plowing during December. The sight is an unusual one for this time of year. The weather has been exceedingly mild and there does not seem to be any frost in the ground.

A valuable brooch has been returned to Mrs. Galen Hanley, wife of a mineral mining company official of Hazleton, which had been missing for 30 years. It is believed that the thief became conscience stricken by some stirring sermons preached in the Roman Catholic church.

Rev. Thomas C. Lembach, a Reformed minister of Womelsdorf, Berks county, who celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary on Monday, has been in the ministry 47 years, has served the same charge all this time and continues to preach regularly.

Henry Fry, a member of a family of dwarfs, died at his home in Rapho township, Lancaster county, last Thursday ,aged 50 years. He was three feet nine inches in height and was the smallest man in Eastern Pennsylvania. His father, George Fry, measures three feet eleven inches, he has two brothers, Michael and Henry, about the same height, and four children survive who are also about the same size.

With enough dynamite in his pockets to blow up a town, Andrea Gobsec, of Kaylor, Armstrong county, was arrested and lodged in the county jail at Kittanning on Monday. Andrea started out, it is alleged, for revenge on some of his countrymen and when he came to the home of his first enemy threw a stick of dynamite at the house, damaging it but injuring no one. His arrest followed.

The report of the coroner of Washington county shows 392 violent deaths during 1907, of which 85 occurred in or about the mines.

An epidemic of grip prevails in Stroudsburg, Monroe county, and one thousand persons are reported sick. Physicians are overworked in consequence. In Chester about 40 per cent. of the poulation is suffering with grip, and of that number over 3,500 are confined to bed.

While George Cullen, aged eight years, of Greenville, Mercer county, was engaged with a playmate in a mock duel with swords, on Monday, he was slashed across his eyes, and physicians believe he will lose his sight.

The recent order of the Pittsburg Railways company requiring passengers on street cars to pay their fare on entering the car was rescinded on Tuesday as it was found to be very objectionable and impracticable. This was decided upon after a woman swallowed a nickle, holding up a big crowd trying to board a car.

An interesting ceremony at the home of Mrs. Eliza Smith, Lawrenceville, on Tuesday night at midnight, was the burning of an $8,000 mortgage on the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, which had been burdening the church for about half a century.

Saturday was butchering day at the home of S. S. Seldomridge, a farmer of Clay township, Lancaster county, and six large hogs and a beef were slaughtered. In the evening about 7 o'clock a fire broke out in theoutkitchen in which the meat was stored and the building with all the meat and a smaller building, were entirely consumed. Loss about $700.

The men of West Middlesex, Mercer county, who could not shave themselves had to go unshaved the past week, as all the barbers are down with the grip.

While Liveryman O'Hara of Mahanoy City, was talking with a friend on Wednesday night a goat came up behind him and taking between his teeth a $10 bill that he had in his hand, ate it.

Morris Thomas, a fireman at the rolling mill at Coatesville, Chester county, was buried beneath several tons of soft coal on Wednesday, under a coal shute. With picks and shovels a big gang of workmen soon uncovered him and saved his life.

Last February Edward Golden of Bendersville, Adams county, died of smallpox in the large Golden flour mill, and ever since the people of the community have regarded the mill with dread. On Tuesday night the mill was burned and it is believed some one set it on fire because of the smallpox scare.

The other night about 10 o'clock, as Thomas Harleg, aged 15 years, was approaching his home in Allentown, he noticed a blaze in a second story room where several of his little brothers and sisters were sleeping. he rushed into the house and upstairs, when he found the children almost suffocated. He carried two down stairs and a man who had followed him brought down three to the parents, who knew nothing of the fire. An alarm was then sounded and the fire was soon extinguished.

Spencer Bedean, aged seven years, of Bethlehem, while playing "tea party," with a little companion on Thursday, leaned too far back while sipping tea from a tiny saucer and swallowed the latter. He was taken in a strangling condition to the hospital where the surgeons removed the saucer after working several hours.

Walter Yost, aged 31 years, of Sugar Loaf, Luzerne county, while hauling corn fodder from a field to his barn on Thursday was jolted from his wagon and the wheels passed over him, breaking his arm, jaw and neck, causing instant death.

On Wednesday night while a woman was carrying a pan of very hot fat across the room in the boarding house of George Mankos, in Allentown, she stumbled and spilled the fat over the three months' old baby of Mrs. Mankos, burning it terribly.

Thieves broke into the cigar factory of Henry S. Kerr, at Willow Street, Lancaster county, on Wednesday night, and hauled away about 50,000 cigars. The loss is about $1,500.

Sixteen thousand school children of Philadelphia are suffering from the grip.

Christian Fisher of Lancaster county, has a cow that has given birth to four calves within 11 months—two sets of twins.

The Wiliamsport doctors formed a trust and put up the price of professional service, whreupon doctors from the outside began to locate in Newberry, an adjoining suburb. Dr. Roush of Cross Forks, located in the West End, and Dr. Kline of Salladasburg, will, in a short time, move into the property which he recently purchased on Diamond street. Newberry will then have nine doctors, as a result of the advance in fees by the Williamsport physicians.

'Squire Neiman, a Pottstown goosebone prophet, predicts there will be mild weather until Jan. 15, but "then look out for squalls."

According to the reports filed in the bureau of vital statistics at Harrisburg, there were 365 suicides in the state during 1907, or one for each day.

Jonas Boyer of Sumneytown, Montgomery county, attempted to kill a hog by shooting it on Saturday, when the hog turned on him and the gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered his leg.

Anton Wilding of East Lebanon, while walking in his sleep on Friday night, stepped out of a third-story window and fell 40 feet, sustaining injuries that caused his death in the Lebanon hospital on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Moyer of Seidersville, Northampton county, while carelessly handling a revolver on Saturday, which she forgot was loaded, had her hand badly shattered by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

On Saturday a strange man walked into C. L. Lamonte's store at Red Lion, York county, and laying a half dollar on the counter, said it was for the payment of a pair of suspenders that he had stolen from Mr. Lamonte ten years ago. He said he had continually worried over the theft all these years.

Anton Nabusick, a Pole, aged 20 years, of McKeesport, jumped twice into the Youghiogheny river on Friday with a suicidal intent and was then placed under arrest and held confined, pending an examination as to his mental condition.

### Orphan's Court News.

Estate of H. D. Quigley, late of Rome township, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of James Hoag, late of Sayre borough deceased; specific performance decreed. Estate of Jane McMahon, late of Wysox township, deceased; Daniel Hayes and Elizabeth Gibbons, executors, discharged. Estate of Bridget McAsey, late of Athens township, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Gustavus G. Wells late of Wilmot township, deceased; public sale real estate decreed. Estate of Margaret Horton, late of Towanda borough, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Merton C. Dewey, minor child of Milford Dewey late of South Creek township, deceased; John L. Easton, guard, discharged. Final account of John C. Mather, guardian of John E. Wilkinson, minor child of Emma Wilkinson deceased, filed and confirmed without advertising.

### Encouraging Outlook.

Rev. J. Henry Taylor contiues his work as pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church under a clearer sky than when he took charge six months ago. The white teachers, with J. R. Overton as superintendent, have taken charge of the Sunday school, and the attendance of scholars has increased over 100 per cent. The financial report shows that only a balance of about $200 is to be raised to meet the estimate for the conference year which closes June 11. A committee has been appointed to raise that amount.

### Measles Close Troy Schools.

The Troy public schools were closed Monday morning at 9 o'clock on account of measles being so prevalent that in many of the grades it would be useless to hold school with the few remaining pupils. Twenty-five new cases were reported Monday morning At a meeting of the board of education it was decided to adjourn school one week.

### Resolutions Adopted.

At a regular meeting of Rome Lodge, No. 480, I. O. O. F., held on Jan. 4, resolutions of respect upon the death of Burton W. McCabe, were adopted. The resolution committee was composed of A. W. Robinson, W. S. Barnes, and W. A. Tyrrell.

# WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

### Fred Landon.

Fred Landon died Monday, Jan. 6 at his home in Windfall, after a long illness with Bright's disease. He was 46 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence died at her home in Athens, at an early hour Saturday morning, aged 58 years. The funeral was held from her late home at 2 o'clock, Monday; interment at Tioga Point cemetery.

### Frank Manger.

Frank Manger, formerly of North Towanda, died at the general hospital in Buffalo, Thursday morning and the remains were brought to the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. F. Pierce, in North Towanda. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the North Towanda M. E. church.

### Horace Griffith.

Horace Griffith died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Sutton, in Athens, at an early hour Saturday morning aged 77 years. Mr. Griffith came here from DeKalb, Ill., to visit relatives and was taken ill of the malady which caused his death. The body has been shipped to DeKalb for interment.

### Mrs. Theodore Shipman.

Mrs. Theodore Shipman, 63 years of age, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Sayre after suffering for a short time with pneumonia. She is survived, besides her husband by two sons, Lewis of Baltimore, and William of Rochester.

### Frank Mauger.

The funeral of Frank Mauger of Buffalo, was held in the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was very largely attended. The floral offerings were beautiful and very numerous, many pieces being sent by friends in Buffalo. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

### Mrs. Catherine Catlin.

Mrs. Catherine Catlin, widow of the late George Catlin, died at her home in Granville on Jan. 3, at the advanced age of 92. One son, Hollister Catulin of Canton, and two daughters, Mrs. Jennette Saxton and Mrs. S. H. McMurray, survive her. She was a lady of sterling christian character, and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

### Mrs. Sherman Heeman.

Mrs. Sherman Heeman died at her home in South Towanda Monday night at 9 o'clock, aged 25 years. She is survived by her husband and two children and also her parents, Mr and Mrs. James Lattimer of Laceyville. The funeral was held in the South Towanda church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Horace A. Russell.

Horace A. Russell, an aged and respected citizen of North Orwell, died Dec. 24, 1907, of pneumonia, at the home of his nephew, J. E. Hamilton aged 86 years, ten months and 28 days. He was a member of the M. E church for over 50 years. His house was the home of the ministers of that denomination as long as he and his wife were able to care for them. Mr Russell was a subscriber of the Reporter and Reporter-Journal from the earliest days of the papers.

### James J. Miller.

James J. Miller for the past 2? years a resident of Sayre, died Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Brozeit, in the borough. He had been ill for a long time suffering from a cancer which caused his death. About four years ago he met with with an accident and had his leg amputated as a result He was born June 30, 1836. He is survived by five children, Mrs. Maurice Rice of Belfast, Pa., Mrs. M. Brozeit of Sayre, Milton E. Miller of Easton, and Mrs. Charles Matthews and Mrs. Burt Carpenter, both of Sayre.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Waite Russell.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Waite Russell, widow of Brazilla Russell, of Windham, were brought from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boardman, in Owego, on Friday of last week, and taken to the church in Windham. The Rev. C. L. Lewis of Nichols, her former rector, officiated Interment in the Windham cemetery Mrs. Russell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Amanda Cass and four children of Orwell, and Mrs. Stella Boardman of Owego, and one daughter, Mrs. Bert Cotton of Lockwood.

### Mrs. F. M. Kerr.

Mrs. F. M. Kerr, wife of Rev. M. R Kerr of Sandwich, Mass., died at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, Jan. 3, of heart failure, following an attack of grip. Rev Kerr was pastor of the M. E. church of Orwell from 1886 to 1889, and Mrs. Kerr has there a circle of warm friends. Mrs Kerr was born in Newfield, N. Y., in 1868, and married to Mr. Kerr in Ithaca, N. Y., in 1884. She is survived and deeply mourned by her husband and six children, Frances Hope, Lottie Clare, Jessie Grace, Elsie Margurita, Robert Percy, and Daniel Royce, ranging in age from 21 to six Mrs. Kerr was a model wife and mother and in death was fearless and patient.

### William L. Watrous.

William L. Watrous, one of the foremost and best known citizens of Waverly, died very suddenly at his home 436 Park avenue, Sunday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. The physicians pronounced death due to acute indigestion. Mr. Watrous was 61 years of age last August, and had resided in Waverly since 1870. He was engaged in the dry goods and grocery business in Waverly, retiring from active business in 1897. He was also formerly interested in large real estate transactions in Brooklyn and owned extensive mining interests in West Virginia. He was a veteran of the Civil war in the marine service and a prominent member of Walter C. Hull Post, No. 461, G. A. R. The deceased was a charter member of the Tioga Hose company and at one time foreman of

### George W. Saphar.

George W. Saphar, a well known and highly respected citizen of Athens, died at his home in that village at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, from paralysis, having sustained a stroke about ten days ago from which he never rallied. He was conscious only at intervals. Deceased was born in New York city, Feb. 22, 1839. At the age of 18 years he went to England, where he was married to Miss Martha Harris. After residing there several years they came to this country, and for the last 30 years have lived in Athens. To them were born four sons and one daughter, who died at the age of 12 years. For many years Mr. Saphar was a foreman in the local plant of the American Bridge company, but for the last five years he had been a saleman for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, of Elmira. He is survived by his wife and four sons—Henry, who lives at home; John, of Sayre, a Lehigh Valley onductor; William of Sayre, assistant yardmaster for the Lehigh, and Charles of Binghamton, a traveling salesman. He also leaves two brothers, William of Iola, Kan., and Albert of New York city.

### Mrs. Mary A. Donovan.

Mrs. Mary A. Donovan, wife of Cornelius Donovan, deceased, died at her home in Wyalusing, Dec. 22, 1907, after a very long illness. She was a devoted Christion lady, a fond and loving mother, a kind neighbor and dearly beloved by all who knew her. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at Wilmot, Thursday morning, Dec. 26. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McCabe of Wilkes-Barre, who gave a touching sermon on the certainties and uncertainties of life and death. Rev. Father Flynn of Dushore, give the final blessing at the grave. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John McGuire of Lovelton, Wyoming county Mrs. Thomas H. Moore of Wyalusing with whom she resided, and Mrs. J. J. Foyle of Towanda, and one brother Daniel Hogan of Sugar Run. besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The pall bearers were John McGuire of Lovelton, Cornelius Foyle of Corning, N. Y., John and Edward Foyle of Towanda. W. F Barnwell of Wilkes-Barre, and John Fox of Sugar Run. Four of whom were her grandsons. Beautiful flowers were contributed by many friends Interment was made in the family plot in St. Basill's cemetery at Dushore.

### Shattuck—Rockwell.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 31. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck of West LaFrance street, Elmira when their youngest daughter, Mildred K., was united in marriage to John P Rockwell of West Burlington. The Rev. M. A. Soper of the Methodist Episcopal church of Ludlowville, performed the ceremony using the ring service. Master LaRue Shattuck nephew of the bride, was ring bearer Miss Susie Darrow acted as bridesmaid and Uriah Lucas was best man The wedding march was played by Miss Stella VanHorn. The bride was gowned in white nun's veiling and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. Her going away gown was brown broadcloth with hat to match The house was prettily decorated with red and green. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony They were the recipients of many useful presents of cut glass, silver, hand painted china and linen. They left on an east bound train for a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. John B Blackwell will be at home in West Burlington after Jan. 8. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sevaly, Mr. and Mrs. George Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. G. A. Rockwell, Miss Martha Rockwell, Miss Carrie Calkins, Miss Stella VanHorn. and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackwell. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell, Miss Katherine Blackwell, Miss Cynthia Dickinson, Hartley and Lacell Dickinson of West Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Ballard of East Troy.

### J. Carson Blackwell to Be Teller.

J. Carson Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell of Towanda, who for some time has held a clerkship in the Farmers National bank in Athens, has been chosen teller of the Grange National bank of Troy, which will open for business about Feb. 1. Mr. Blackwell is a very worthy young man, competent to fill the important position to which he has been chosen, and the selection of him for the tellership of the new bank is a deserved compliment to his ability.

### Death of a Boy.

Charley V. Chapman, the one year old son of Mrs. Susie Chapman, died at the family home on Watts street, Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock, after a brief illness. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Riverside cemetery.

### KNOX FOR PRESIDENT.

**Pennsylvania's Senator Looked Upon With Great Favor.**

A special from Washington, D. C., says: "The Republican National convention, when it meets in Chicago on June 16, will contain 980 delegates. This number was fixed when the Republican National committee met here in Washington, on Dec. 6, and allotted two delegates to each of the territorities. Each state has two delegates for every senator and representative in congress.

"It will take 491 votes, a majority, to nominate. None of the candidates mentioned has anything approximating the number of votes necessary. No delegates have been elected or even pledged by the action of party convention to Secretary William H. Taft, except six from Alaska, and this number has been cut down to two by action of the National committee. Grave doubts are entertained as to whether Taft will get a majority of the delegates from Ohio, his own state. The 54 votes of Illinois are committed to Joseph G. Cannon, and in addition, two delegates have been elected and instructed for him in the eighth Michigan district. However, under the call of the National committee, these two delegates must be elected over again. Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, will get the 30 votes of Indiana. and Senator Lafollette is expected to have Wisconsin's 26 votes. Gov. Hughes of New York, is far from assured of the 78 votes of that state.

"Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, has the 68 votes of that state pledged to him by the unanimous action of the Republican State convention. He thus has more real, visible strength than any other candidate. His record in the Roosevelt cabinet and in the senate has made him strong in all parts of the country so that there are several other state delegations that consistently can be placed to his credit. The vast majority of states are fighting territory for all the candidates. Senator Knox's friends are actively engaged in laying his claims before the voters and they expect him to go into the convention with a formidable number of delegates supporting him. From the first the Knox people have refrained from any sort of pyrotechnical politics and the steady growth of his strength is leaving a more substantial impression than that of any other candidate."

### FIEND PUT AWAY.

**Scranton Negro Degenerate Sentenced to 33 Years' Imprisonment.**

Robert Perry, the Scranton negro who was recently arrested and then confessed to having assaulted Miss Belle Osborne, Miss Lulu Thiel and Miss Marie Carden, all of that city. by clubbing them with the stake of a dray wagon. on Monday pleaded guilty without trial to all of the charges before Judge Edwards, who at once sentenced the prisoner to a total of 33 years in the Eastern penitentiary with fines aggregating $6,000.

Perry was given ten years for each of the assaults with intent to rob upon the above three young ladies and three years for stealing carpet from drayman John Keifer.

He also confessed to three charges of carrying concealed weapons in connection with the assault upon the young women, but Judge Edwards did not sentence him in these. Perry claims he made the confession simply because he had become converted through a Bible that was presented to him on Saturday. He denied knowledge of the Quinn murder with which the police tried hard to connect him

District Attorney O'Brien paid a great compliment to the Scranton police in bringing the prisoner to justice.

### Dance at Ralston.

The Young Men's Social club of Ralston on New Year's night gave a masquerade ball in Lycoming hall, in Ralston. About 30 couple attended and had a splendid time. The Germania orchestra of Towanda, furnished music for the program of dances nd scored a hit with those in attendance. The managers of the Social club say that the Germanias gave the best satisfaction of any musical organization ever in Ralston, and they have had orchestras from Williamsport and other cities.

### The Meaning of the Letters.

The term "ss" at the heading of legal documents, etc., is an old English term and signifies "In the name of the State." We have received many inquiries as to what the letters stand for and thus gladly give information.

### HOG CHOLERA.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his farm foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany street, Boston, Mass.

### ODD RAILROAD CASE.

**Sayre Operator Stops Lackawanna Train With Bogus Message.**

An odd railroad case was tried in Justice Johnson's court at Athens on Friday.

Lewis A. Flynn, extra operator for the D., L. and W. Railroad company, a youth who resides in Sayre, was the defendant, and the corporation by which he is employed was the plaintiff.

It is alleged that on Dec. 11 he boarded D., L. and W. train, No. 7, and, wishing to get off in Corning, at which place the train does not stop, he showed the conductor a dispatch purporting to be from Superintendent Phillips, instructing that the train be stopped at Corning to allow Flynn to get off.

Flynn is charged with forging the message, and Chief Operator W. H. O'Day of Buffalo was sworn to prove no such message had been sent from that office. Operator L. C. Ward of Waverly, testified that the message had not been received by him. D., L. and W. Chief of Detectives Patrick Gorman of Elmira, who made the arrest, was also sworn.

The defense offered no evidence. Attorney L. T. Hoyt asked that the prisoner be discharged on the ground that no intent of a crime had been proven; that the jurisdiction of the case had not been proven, and no attempt to defraud the company had been shown.

Attorney Charles E. Mills, representing the Commonwealth, pictured the serious results that the stopping of the train, without the knowledge of the road officials, might have brought about.

Justice Johnson denied Mr. Hoyt's motion and Flynn was held under $300 bail to appear before the Bradford county grand jury. L. C. Mechims of Athens, qualified as his surety.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt, Detective Gorman was obliged to sign a bond of $200 to appear at court to prosecute the case, otherwise it was claimed, the cost would fall on the defendant.

Phillip E. Lonegran of the firm of Reynolds, Stanchfield & Collin of Elmira, represented the plaintiff company.

### NEXT WEEK'S JURORS.

**Bradford Countians Who Will Serve During Special Court.**

Thirty-six good and true citizens of Bradford county, have been summoned to serve as jurymen during the special term of court which will be held next week. The Pringle will case will be heard in court room No. 1, with Judge Cameron of Tioga county on the bench, and the other jurors will be utilized in deciding cases to be heard before Judge Fanning in court room No. 2.

Following are the names of the gentlemen who have been summoned s jurymen:

Stephon Adams, Canton; Riley Allen, Troy twp.; Seth R. Baxter, Granville twp.; Charles Beers, Orwell twp.; Vernon L. Beckwith, Warren twp.; Clarence Bagley, Sayre; Elery L. Bourne, West Burlington; John Bohlayer, Burlington twp.; G. M. Clark, Towanda; Edward Condon, South Creek twp.; John E. Dodge, Terry twp.; Ansell G. Grace, Springfield twp.; Edwin H. Goodwin, Pike twp.; J. Frank Griswold, Athens borough; Edward Horton Albany twp.; George Herrick, Athens borough; Henry James, Athens borough; George Jordan. North Towanda; Thomas J. Kirwan, Towanda twp.; Thomas Leahy, Canton twp.; Martin Leeward, Sayre borough; Charles F. Moody Athens borough; Thomas Moore, Wilmot twp.; Fay H. Pierce, LeRaysville borough; Burton C. Pomeroy, Troy borough; George Schower, Burlington borough; Edgar C. Struble, Litchfield twp.; George W. Scovell, Towanda twp.; Scott Shaner, LeRaysville borough; Levi W. Towner, Rome twp.; Charles B. Titus, Pike twp.; Samuel Talbert, Sayre borough; Emerson West, Barclay twp.; Charles C. Wittig, Smithfield twp.

### Fire at Nichols.

Fire was discovered in the attic of the Bradshaw hotel, formerly known as the American House, at Nichols, about 9 o'clock Friday morning and but for the fact that the fire department and the water supply were adequate to the emergency, the building would have been destroyed. As it was the upper portion of the building was damaged considerably by fire, while water did an equal amount in the rooms below. The owner and landlord, W. M. Bradshaw, carried insurance so the monetary loss is covered.

### Change In Naiad Officers.

At a regular meeting of Naiad Hose company, No. 2. held on Thursday evening, C. Myer Fairchild, who was elected first assistant chief engineer of the Towanda Fire department, resigned as foreman of the Naiads, and Harry E. Post was elected to fill the vacancy. George Fairchild, Jr., was elected first assistant foreman of the Naiads.

### Married a Chinaman.

Miss Inez Bresee, a white girl, of Bloomsburg, was wedded to Charles Sha, a Chinaman of that town, at Binghamton, N. Y., several days ago. The bride's mother is also married to a Chinaman, Charles Sing, who conducts a laundry at Shenandoah.

### Divorce Granted.

Isaac Hulse has been granted a divorce from his wife, Edith Hulse Adultry was the ground on which the decree was granted.

### TROY FATHER FINDS SON HAD ENLISTED.

**Tilling Soil Distasteful, So Boy Joins the Navy.**

A Troy, Braford county, father's unsucessful search for his son, who had enlisted in the navy, is thus related in the Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle:

"J. A. Hicks, an elderly man, came to the city Monday from Troy, Pa., in search of his son, David Hicks, 19 years old. The latter had been employed on a farm near Victor, but had left. Hicks wanted to take his boy back to his Pennsylvania home. Through the efforts of Office Detective O'Brien, Hicks ascertained that his son had enlisted in the navy and was at the Brooklyn navy yard.

"The boy left home several months ago, he said he wanted to see a little of the country, and as he was a boy of good habits his father had no objection to his going as far as Buffalo. Young Hicks went to Victor, where he hired out to C. E. Tobin, a farmer. A little more than a week ago Hicks left. Tobin notified Hick's father of the young man's departure, and said he regretted to have him leave. He said the boy had started for Rochester.

"Hicks's father boarded the first Northern Central train running North and arrived here yesterday morning. He called at headquarters and asked the police to help him locate his son. Office Detective O'Brien telephoned to various employment agencies, and suggested a trip to the recruiting offices. At the navy recruiting office it was found that young Hicks had enlisted a week ago for five years and had gone to Brooklyn. His father was greatly disappointed."

### PENSION CAME TOO LATE.

**Pathetic Incident Connected With the Death of Dunmore Man.**

Christmas eve, Charles Cottle was called into the office of the Pennsylvania Coal company of Dunmore, near Scranton, and told that his services were no longer required. Contemplating his 58 years of continuous work for this pioneer company, Cottle was both dejected and chragined and unable to reply. But this was all turned to great joy a moment later when he was handed a letter from the head offices of the company extolling his long and faithful service and informing him that he was to be rewarded by a monthly pension for life. which would make it unnecessary for him to toil any longer.

The next morning he was found by relatives at the foot of an embankment, between the company's office and his home, with his hands frozen, besides being otherwise badly injured. He was taken to the State hospital in Scranton, where he lingered in a critical condition until Thursday morning of this week at 8 o'clock, when he died.

Mr. Cottle was born 75 years ago in Summersetshire, Eng'and. He came to this country with his parents when a boy about 58 years ago. and since that time has been a resident of Dunmore.

### Saved by the Erie.

"A shoe store in Susquehanna was the scene of an attempted burglary New Year's eve. The would-be cracksmen, disguised as local talent after vaccinating the rear door with an auger, were frightened away by the arrival of the belated Erie train, running under the new schedule."—Susquehnna Transcript.

### Edward Walker for Council.

Edward Walker, one of Towanda's best known citizens, has announced himself a candidate for member of town council. Mr. Walker is a First warder and has already served in the village legislature with credit to himself and the satisfaction of his constituents.

### Representative Shields in Town.

Hon. Moses Shields of Tunkhannock, Wyoming county's representative in the legislature, and now a candidate for state senator from this district, was in Towanda Monoday attending the committee meeting and looking over the local political field. Mr. Shields was a member of the capitol investigating committee and is well known in legislative circles.

### Warning to Dentists.

Dr. David Reese, a practicing dentist of Harrisburg, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, has been so unfortunate as to lose one of his eyes. The eye became infected as the result of being struck by pus that flew from an ulcerated tooth that he was extracting from a patient.

### BARCLAY.

Mrs. H. Meyers has gone to Elmira to see her husband, who is very ill.

H. McMurray of Starrucca, Wayne county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Goodenough, and will spend the Winter in Barclay.

LeRoy Decker, a stave joiner from Ricketts, will move to Barclay and work for the Pennsylvania Stave company.

Mrs. H. L. Griggs and daughter Helen, visited Mrs. W. R. Goodenough one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bleiler spent Christmas with friends in Overton.

E. L. Eddy was on the sick list last week.

Harry Sutton is suffering with blood poisoning in his hand. the result of getting a sliver in his finger.

The Central Pennsylvania Lumber company commenced pealing lumber at Barclay last week and expects to pile several million feet here.

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## PERSONAL REGISTRATION AGAIN.

All through the state great interest is being taken in the results of personal registration in the cities where there has been an honest effort to enforce the law. The benefits of the new law are made most apparent when it is contrasted under the old system in the boroughs and townships where it sill obtains.

The editors of the most influential newspapers of the state view with approval the enforcement of the personal registration law. They admit that certain of its provisions have prejudiced many well meaning people of prominence against it, but it is possible to modify such offending provisions with reasonable amendments so that people who now refuse to register will hereafter do so with positive pleasure.

At the last election two boroughs in Lackawanna county showed the benefits of the personal registration law and led to the hope that the next legislature would extend the provisions of the law to all the municipal bodies of the commonwealth. It was then seen that fraudulent practices that had been blotted out in the cities, still thrived in boroughs and at times determined the elections.

Recently there has been widely quoted among state papers an article from the Wilkes Barare Record in which it was pointed out that in some of the districts of Luzerne county the registry lists have been notoriously padded. The Record says that "when registers become so brazen as to send in twice the number of names that there are bona fide voters in the district it demonstrates the lack of fear these officers have for the law. And yet that very thing has been done many times in Luzerne county."

It is no doubt true that the same thing had been done in all the counties of the state. That is why personal registration is smaller under the new than the old. It also states the best reason for the existence of the new law. To make it thoroughly effective it should become universal throughout the state, then the people will have protection that they sadly lack at this time.

## INDORSES THE "THREE R'S"

Speaking before the New Jersey Teachers' association, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Pennsylvania's Superintendent of Public Instruction, emphatically indorsed the "three R's."

"We must reach a stage where the young woman who graduates from the State Normal schools is not too proud to spread education through the medium of the little red school house," asserted Dr. Schaeffer, while the delegation of country school teachers who made a large majority of the convention applauded.

"Higher education" sought for by advocates of scientific studies, who are quarreling over proposed changes in school curriculums, also received a jar from Dr. Schaeffer, who declared his belief that the "three R's" constitute the basis of the greatest educational good to the greatest number. "What good is it to teach the boy or girl to understand whales, butterflies and sciences of different kinds when they will need reading, writing and arithmetic more than anything else in making their way through the world?" he said. He took a fling at what he termed "fly-speck geography," in which the children are laboriously taught to locate black dots on maps and favored rather the teaching of proper methods of using the maps and charts so plentifully found in schools and libraries. "Less scientific teaching and more instruction as to how to enjoy good books would do much to prevent contraction of the theater and saloon habit among the children who are forced to leave school early, and who are otherwise likely to seek their recreation in questionable places rather than in the splendid libraries that dot our land," he concluded.

## NOTICEABLE OMISSION.

The Argus has published a list of candidates seeking nomination on the Republican ticket to be nominated at the April primaries. In view of the fact that there are a great many of them, both in the open and in the woods, it is not at all strange that some names were left out of the list. Perhaps the most noticeable omission was that of the name of George M. Hoffman, who is a candidate for register and recorder. Mr. Hoffman was a candidate for the same office three years ago and although he failed to secure the nomination the large vote polled by him was indication of his political strength. Terry township, Mr. Hoffman says, has not had her share of the party's favors and his friends say it is time her claims have recognition.

## MR. FLINN'S LETTER.

Senator William Flinn has issued a statement outlining his position on the political situation, with particular reference to the election of a sucessor to Usited States Senator Boies Penrose. He announced he was opposed to Mr. Penrose's re-election and would maintain "to the bitter end" his attitude of hostility.

Mr. Flinn's Manifesto has been expected for several months. His opposition to Mr. Penrose is well understood. Upon this particular point a public declaration was not necessary. Much interest, however, has been expressed as to what Mr. Flinn's policy would be, his platform and plans by which he hopes to defeat the senior Senator. This platform is given, but beyond this the people are not admitted to Mr. Flinn's confidence.

Those not close to the Senator in a political sense have believed he himself would be a candidate for United States Senator. He is not. He also declares he will not, under any circumstances, become a candidate.

It is his opinion that there are "many eminent men" fitted to represent Pennsylvania in the United States Senate, and he declares he will support any of them, providing such candidacy is opposed to present control.

There are many Republicans who will agree with Mr. Flinn's views as to the need of reform in the political methods of the party, who will not agree that he is a proper man to boss the job. They want reform but not of the Flinn brand. If the reform he has in view is of the kind which he and the combination of which he was a leading member, gave Pittsburg and Allegheny county for many years, the less the party has of it the better it will be for the party. For years he has antagonized the Republican party in the state and the only reason that he was a Republican at home was because he and his allies controlled everything in sight.

## THE DEADLY CIGARETTE.

Arkansas is the latest state to prohibit the maufacture or sale of cigarettes within its boundaries. Michigan promises to join the states in which the sale of these poisonous things have been declared illegal, as the porposition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes was adopted by a majority of the members of the Constitutional convention now in session at Lansing. There is no doubt that the people of a large number of states are awakening to the fact that grave dangers are to be apprehended from the use of cigarettes by boys than from almost any other vicious practice.

Parents who have control of their young sons endeavor to prevent them using the vile things, but where the dealers are indifferent to the law the boys have no difficulty in purchasing cigarettes. It has been found that the only way in which the boys may be prevented from getting hold of cigarettes is by the passage of laws prohibiting the manufacture or sale of the cigarettes within the states. Pennsylvania's anti-cigarette law is not drastic enough and should be strengthened at the next session in the interests of the boy who is now smoking his brains away.

## MR. WILT A CANDIDATE.

This paper is authorized to say that Captain J. Andrew Wilt is a candidate for the nomination of congress in this congressional district on the Republican ticket. So far Mr. Wilt is the only candidate in this county who has announced his candidacy. While other names have been mentioned for the place he is the only person who has definitely declared his intention to submit his name to the decision of the primaries. If he shall remain such he will have the united and loyal support of the Republican electors of Bradford county.

It is hardly necessary to say anything in the way of introduction of Captain Wilt to the voters of this county. Always a resident of the county—except when at the front serving his country—and for six years prothonotary of our courts, his record in every relation of life, whether as private citizen, public official, or as a soldier, is clean and honorable. Should he be selected to represent this district in congress he would do so with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents.

## NO SLIGHT INTENDED.

In discussing the political situation in this county and in the senatorial and congressional districts in the last issue of this paper, no mention was made of the candidacy of William Cross of Sayre, for the senatorship. The fact that the claims of the other candidates were discussed very naturally led to the conclusion in the minds of some of his friends that those of Mr. Cross were intentionally ignored.

We regret that any such inference was possible for there was no such intention on the part of the writer of that article. This paper recognizes, as all who have kept in touch with the political situation of the county must, that Mr. Cross has hosts of friends, that so far he is the only announced candidate from this county, and that his following in the senatorial district is too large to be ignored. His platform on which he stands, and on which he bases his claim to recognition at the hands of the people appear in another part of this paper ad while brief is comprehensive and fits the present situation. Read it.

The home which neglects the religious education of its children need not bewail results if those children at a later period in their career fail to measure up to the best ideal of citizenship.

## MEETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

If the temper of the meeting of the County committee on Monday last may be accepted as an indication of the dominant feeling among the Republican voters in the county, there can be no question of their interest in the present campaign or of their earnest efforts to restore harmony in the party. Every part of the county was represented by delegates in the meeting and there was but one expression in regard to the sentiment everywhere among Republicans, namely: "We have seen the foolishness of division and defeat. Now we must get together."

With this feeling prevalent there will be little difficulty in uniting the party. It is felt that personal feelings and ambitions must give way for the party's good. Wise nominations and fair methods must be the rule. Strong and acceptable candidates must be chosen to represent the senatorial and the congressional districts. Honest and capable men must be nominated for the county offices. A wise policy of economy in the administration of the business of the county must be insisted upon, and the burden of taxation lightened in every way possible. This was the tenor of the discussions which an exchange of sentiment among the representative men, who had a right to speak for the party, brought out, and which will be further emphasized it is hoped by the nominations to be made at the April primaries.

Another thing was made clear. The party is in good shape for the campaign just ahead. The wounds and discords of the last campaign are fast disappearing and will soon be forgotten. But one thing can prevent a sweeping, old time victory at the polls in November, and that is, unwise leadership and a weak ticket. Forced nominations and a ticket that does not represent the real sentiment of the voters will not be tolerated. This is a good time to let the people have their own way and make their own ticket. If that is done there need be no doubt as to the result.

## LEAP YEAR.

Leap Year should be more significant now than it ever has been before, says the Scranton Republican. Within the last four years woman has made great advancement in so many directions, that one of these may take the form of more aggressive steps toward matrimony. She may feel that the prospect she has of making a living is so much brighter than it used to be that she can afford the luxury of a husband, even if she must take the responsibility of his support, and that if she is willing to support him she should certainly have the privilege of making an unhampered selection and taking the initiative in the way of proposing.

With this possibility confronting us there is no predicting what may happen to the eligible bachelor or widower before 1908 closes. Sometimes it is declared that with the invasion of woman into new fields of work is lost much of her fascination and attraction for man, but it may be noticed that the marriage licenses continue to increase with marked rapidity, and that they even outnumber the divorces. Whether woman elects to remain at home as the household fairy—or drudge—according as the interpretation is read by herself and family, or whether she finds it necessary or inconvenient to sally forth into the world and grasp the occupations for men possessed exclusively by man she continues to be alluring in his eyes and he continues to marry her—sometimes too often. She may do the proposing—most married men are uncertain as to when they did it and how—but she will always be the dearest of man's possessions.

## USELESS VITAL STATISTICS.

The State Health department is desirous of having more accurate vital statistics from the various counties in Pennsylvania. The department has pointed out the fact that in some counties the returns of births and deaths are not reliable, many physicians refusing to make out returns of births. In one township in Lycoming county only one birth was reported for the past year, which was of course erroneous and at the same time very annoying to the State Health department which keeps a record of the births and deaths and is anxious that this shall be as accurate as possible.

It is true that the physicians are not paid for making out the reports of births and deaths, but in the interests of the trustworthiness of the reports the physicians might take the trouble to report all births and deaths at their own expense. The next legislature will be asked to provide recompense to the physicians who assist in making the vital statistics correct in every detail, but until the legislature shall do this the physicians should endeavor to make their returns to the local registrars as accurate and as promptly as possible.

A Bloomfield, N. J., girl was awakened Sunday night and struck a match to light the gas when she saw a man crawling into her bedroom. She darted up to him, landed her fist under his chin, and he keeled off a ladder and struck the ground about twenty feet below. She coolly and provokingly called after him and asked him if he got what he came for, but he was too full for utterance, and did not reply.

The New Haven railroad has taken hold of the temperance issue in a practical manner, and the number of railroad men who have taken total abstinance pledges and adhere to them is drying up the saloons along that railroad. That is a very practical style of temperance work, and what is done in that way does not have to be redone.

## THE GUN HABIT.

"Whether for the purpose of preying upon lone pedestrians at night, or whether for self-protection against highwaymen and burglars, the gun habit is a bad one to acquire," says the Scranton Tribune. "Loaded weapons in one's hip pocket or about the house are decidedly dangerous in every instance. The accidental shooting of a woman at Carbondale the other night, which has since resulted in her death and the narrow escape of one of the plain clothes officers of the Scranton police force, are examples of the consequences of the gun habit that are reported almost daily. A person who reads the daily newspapers needs not be told that probably ten innocent persons are accidentally killed where one real offender falls before the bullet that is intended for the burglar or footpad.

"The reign of terror in Scranton which it is believed is now drawing to a close, has undoubtedly prompted many persons to keep loaded revolvers in their homes, and seek permission to carry the weapons when called out at night. Viewed from one point, there is probably excuse for this. But when contemplating the disasters that have followed the practice and the risks that have been encountered by officers in citizens' clothes, it must be apparent to all that the gun habit is a menace rather than a protection to law-abiding citizens.

"No matter what conditions may be, it is always better to let the police officers have the monopoly in the matter of carrying dead'y weapons. The amateur generally shoots the wrong man if he ever hits the mark."

## "EXPOSING" THE IDLE RICH.

Swaggerdom has been explored by Upton Sinclair for a "fact novel" which he is now contributing to the literature of exposure. As "The Jungle" dealt with the under dog, "The Metropolis" is meant to relate to suferings of the leisure class in its struggles to worry through life. The result of the novelist's attempt is not startling because what he brought to light in the story of the stock yards was a revelation of sociological value. Here were facts covered by a conspiracy of silence. Our meals did not taste wholesome for months after Sinclair had told us what we thought we were eating. "The Jungle" awoke congress, excited the President unmade Father Jimmy Wadsworth and created the Peter Porter problem, upset households and was an international topic.

"The Metropolis" is no exposure. Our swagger rich have been showing themselves up for years more thoroughly than the jobs can be done off hand by our socialistic crusader in the way of filling an order from a magazine for something which the author's reputation will sell. His first installment contains a tame description of one of the $30,000 suites at a hotel, an overdrawn account of a house party at a Long Island hunting lodge and a Simple Lifer's horror stricken narrative of a swagger luncheon about which the best that can be said is that it is much more palatable than the morsels which he served in the tale of the Chicago packing houses.

All this has been done more fully and completely by the Newport and Hempstead correspondents, by special writers in the Sunday newspapers and by the faithful chroniclers of the daily press, from time to time, as the Four Hundred gave its monkey dinners, or its members got themselves arrested for breaking the speed laws, paraded in the divorce courts, put themselves on view at the horse show or indulged in a dozen ways of looking silly.

As we have said, there is no need of showing up the foibles of New York swaggerdom. Our idle rich are well able to take care of that themselves. Mr. Sinclair wastes his breath without giving the readers much amusement or food for thought.—New York Press.

Some of the bad boys who declined to turn over new leaves at the beginning of the year will be in the reformatory before its close.

A Milton man ordered an axe handle from a mail order house and when it arrived he had 72 cents freight to pay, besides the cost of the handle. A handle just as good could have been bought in Milton for 25 cents. Another illustration of the folly of patronizing mail order houses.

The report that hunters are killing collie dogs and presenting the ears to the proper officials, upon which to collect fox scalp bounties, has led the county commissioners of Huntington and some other counties to issue a statement, asking all justices of the peace to require the bringing before them of the animal or its entire pelt, and to cut the ears off the same and destroy them, before issuing orders.

There is great significance in many of the little things which occur almost without observation. For instance, how many of our readers have knowledge of the interesting fact that the humble and unobtrusive yet industrious bee actually paid the interest on our national debt last year and had $700,000 to spare. That interest was no small sum, either, amounting as it did to $24,310,326. That so insignificant an insect as the bee should be capable of earning so large sum of money in our country in the course of a single year may well create wonder and surprise. But the chicken, no higher intelligence than the bee, but little less active, added to the resources of the country last year by the enormous sum of $600,000,000. If the poultry crop is worth $600,000,000 for asingle year, what is the value of the farms from which it came?

## LOSES WAGON AND MUST PAY THE COSTS.

### Verdict for Defendant in Gorman-Fairchild Wagon Case.

H. W. McCraney, W. H. Rockwell and J. W. Codding, the arbitrators in the case of James Gorman vs. A. C. Fairchild, yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Fairchild, the defendant, which means that Mr. Gorman must pay the costs of the case, which grew out of a wagon deal.

The case was a rather interesting affair. In 1902 Mr. Fairchild purchased at a landlord's distress sale a large lumber wagon. Later he loaned the wagon to J. H. Shaylor who at that time was a resident of Towanda. Some time ago James Gorman, the well known Towanda teamster, purchased the wagon of two men who claimed to be acting as agents of Shaylor. Gorman paid $25 for the wagon and had it repaired until it was worth about $60.

Gorman was using the wagon on the Main street paving work during the past Summer, and one day Mr. Fairchild recognized it as being the wagon which he had loaned Shaylor. He had the wagon taken to his barn on State street, and Gorman wanted him to make good the money which had been expended on the repairs. This Fairchild refused to do, and Gorman sued for the amount. The case was first heard before 'Squire Meredith, Gorman being given a judgment for the amount.

The case was then carried to court, arbitrators being appointed to adjust the difficulty. The taking of evidence occupied all of Tuesday and early Wednesday the arbitrators took the matter into consideration. They filed their verdict Thursday. Mr. Fairchild has the wagon and Mr. Gorman the costs to pay. D. C. DeWitt represented Gorman, while W. P. Wilson was attorney for Fairchild.

## MADE IN GERMANY.

It will not be long before "Made in Germany" will be the legend on about everything worn in this country, not to mention articles of utility, adornment or convenience. The United States seems contented to have it so and makes no determined effort to gain ground in the thousand and one ways which Germany thinks it worth while to adopt. America may consider it no great loss that Germany prints millions of picture postal cards, yet there seems to be no good reason why this work can be done better or cheaper abroad than here. For instance, it causes a jar of our sensibilities when we see on our shop counters views of Towanda and vicinity on postal cards which are "made in Germany." Ask the local dealer and he will tell you that Germany makes an effort to do this sort of thing for all the world; that the views are printed in eight colors and are really works of art; that they do not seem to care to do these little things in this country. Germany does not disdain the little things and therefore the familiar trademark is growing more and more ubiquitous.

Because the United States seems to consider the effort too trivial, no thorough study is made in the difference between custom in this country and the countries across the sea. Therefore goods which our manufacturers send over are so poorly packed or such misfits in their suiting the purpose to the needs that they find a poor market. Even Japan is finding out how to please foreign patronage with more success in many ways than we seem to have discovered.

## WYSOX.

The revival meetings here have closed. Rev. L. L. Vought is assisting the ministers at Orwell.

William and Emory Moore have purchased the store of Ray cass.

There will be a Farmers' school at the hall in North Orwell, under the auspices of the State College, the last week in January. All farmers are earnestly requested to attend.

George Ward of Milan, has been visiting his mother and friends for the week.

John C. Piollet is cleaning the timber off of the York narrows going to Standing Stone. He expects to put a saw mill on the Wattles place in the near future.

The Wysox Hay and Coal company are doing a big business. They are handling large quantities of hay and potatoes.

Fred White of Lake Wesauking, is cutting stalks for John Bedford on the E. A. Coolbaugh estate.

John Bedford's father has been visiting him for the past week.

Fred York and Charlie Mann are drawing lumber from North Rome for John C. Piollet.

Clarence Passmore and son have returned from their visit to Gillett and Elmira.

John Howe is confined to the house with grip.

### Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. In the estate of H. W. McGill, deceased, late of Towanda Borough,

The undersigned appointed an auditor by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of T. J. Smiley, the administrator of the estate of H. W. McGill, late of the Borough of Towanda, Bradfor dCounty, Pa., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Lilley & Wilson, Towanda Borough, on Friday, January 31, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all parties in interest are notified to appear and make their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

WM. P. WILSON, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 8, 1908.—4t

## BOROUGH NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE OLD WAY.

### Candidates For Borough Offices Will Be Named in a Caucus.

The county commissioners, who some weeks ago, issued an edict to the effect that no uniform primaries would be held in the county this Winter, now make a similar announcement regarding the nominating of candidates for offices in the various boroughs of the county. There will be no uniform primaries in either townships or boroughs this winter, a decision which has been reached by the commissioners on the earnest solicitation of a large number of tax payers and electors.

Candidates for borough and township offices must be nominated in an old fashioned caucus held not later than 18 days before the election which takes place Tuesday, Feb. 18. Heretofore such caucusses have been held on Saturday, and if this is done this year, Jan. 25, is the last Saturday on which they may be held. If the caucuses are not held on the 25th, they must be held on some of the days in the following week in order to comply with the law.

## THE NEW HEN WALK.

### Dame Fashion Has Decreed That Females Must Step High.

When you see your wife or sister walking as if she was stepping over some obstruction—stepping high and for all the world like an old barnyard hen, don't "cluck, cluck" to her.

For Dame Fashion has decreed, in addition to new creations in dresses, that woman shall adopt the new stride. It is the result of the hipless, tight skirt.

To pull off this walk madame lifts her lower limb from the knee, pointed downward, just as a hen walks. To become expert long practice is necessary, but the fashion bound woman does not mind a little thing like that.

If the new walk takes as it promises to, Main street in "The City of Promise," will soon look like a storm at sea, the rising and falling knees giving the effect of storm-tossed waves.

### Heavy Snow Fall.

Towanda and vicinity is enshrouded in a mantle of beautiful white, the result of the Winter's second heaviest snow fall. The storm commenced yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and continued unabated during the rest of the day and evening. About eleven inches of "the beautiful" fell, and were it not for the roughness of the roads, there would be splendid sleighing. Residents of the borough will be able to enjoy sleighing for the second time this Winter, if the people in the country are not afforded that luxury, as the streets are all smooth enough to make good bottom for sledding.

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## IS "THREE WEEKS" NAUGHTY?

### Postoffice Inspector Handling Popular Book With Tongs.

The question as to whether Eleanor Glyn's "Three Weeks" is naughty is being seriously considered by the Postoffice department. While Anthony Comstock, vice crusader and postoffice inspector in New York is examining the book with smoked glasses and a pair of tongs, a similar scrutiny is being made by one of the literary censors of the department with a view of barring it from the mails.

Efforts to learn the identity of the official to whom has been assigned this task have been futile. None can be found who had done more than "glance" at the book.

The outcome of the Postoffice department's decision will be awaited with great interest by the many Towandians who have held their noses between the pages for hours, wasted sleep, ignored victuals and never ceased to read until the last word in Mrs. Glyn's book was digested.

One hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars in cash and $40,000 worth of jewelry were reported to have been left lying on a car seat in New York a few days ago. The woman who carries that amount of cash and jewels with her when she goes shopping or traveling deserves to lose it.

**Great Slaughter!**

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TOWANDA, PA., JAN. 9, 1908.

Miss Charlotte VanAuken is visiting relatives in Elmira.

G. H. Stevens of Standing Stone, was in Towanda Saturday.

Jack Rutty, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Mabel Kuykendall of Rome,, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Joseph G. Pratt of New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Stewart Putnam of New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda.

William Hewitt of New Albany, was in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

Henry Mansfield of Kingsbury avenue, has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Belle Gorton of Binghamton, is the guest of Miss Christine Eilenberger.

Saturday night and Sunday were two of the coldest periods of the Winter.

H. F. Maynard and C. E. Mills, two Athens attorneys, were in Towanda Saturday.

H. A. Brooks and Mrs. Lanney Brooks of Saco, were in Towanda Saturday.

J. P. Cook, tax collector of Asylum township, had business in Towanda Thursday.

"The Isle of Spice" comes to Hale's Opera House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21.

Master Edwin Netter has returned to Avoca, after a week's visit with J. A. Quigley.

L. B. and J. G. Howell of LeRaysville, were transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Edith Sill and Miss Tabor of Athens, spent New Year's day with Mrs. Sill, in Towanda.

Harry B. Lent has returned to Rochester, after a two weeks' visit with his parents in Burlington.

The Ladies' Benevolent society also received a Christmas gift from the Northern Commandery, No. 16.

David S. Pratt has returned to Cornell, after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Pratt.

Messrs. Park and Musselman of Monroeton, were in Towanda New Year's eve to attend the Theta Sigma dance.

S. B. Warner has returned to his home in Birchardville, Susquehanna county, after a week's visit in Towanda.

Rev. J. F. Warner of Sayre, spent Friday in Towanda, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. M. D. Foster, Packer avenue.

P. P. Watson of Herrickville, is visiting his son, Arthur P. Watson and daughter, Mrs. James Shelton, in Towanda.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith are in Granville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Catlin.

Miss Maud Frost has returned to Brooklyn, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frost.

S. O. Chaffee and W. G. Eastman, two well known Orwell residents, were transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. B. Freedman and daughter Leona, of Waverly, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sattler, Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wells of Athens, are in Sunbury, called there by the death of Mrs. Wells's mother, Mrs. Samuel Byerly.

The Pringle will case will be called for trial in special court which commences next Monday, with Judge Cameron on the bench.

Miss H. L. Bailey of New York, who has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanHorn in Towanda, has returned home.

Fred G. Rockwell has returned to Harvard university, after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell.

Rodney A. Mercur, Jr., has returned to Youngstown, Ohio, after spending the holidays with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. Rodney A. Mercur.

Mrs. T. J. McCarthy has returned to her home in South Lansing, N. Y., after spending the holidays with her father, Edward Quigley, South Main street.

Henry Mears, years ago employed as clerk in the Turner drug store, but now a successful drug store proprietor in Tunkhannock, was renewing acquaintances in Towanda on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Riddall of New Haven, Conn., were in Towanda Saturday, en route from Elmira, where they had attended the funeral of Curtis J. Wood, Mr. Riddall's brother-in-law.

J. Norman Houser, who has been spending a couple of months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Houser, has started on his return trip to Cannea, Mexico. He will spend some time in Salt Lake City en route.

Mrs. E. W. Lilley of Granville Center, who was taken to the Williamsport hospital nearly two months ago, has undergone a second operation, but does not improve as her many friends had anticipated.

## REV. FATHER BRENNAN, D.D., HIGHLY HONORED BY BISHOP.

### Young Towanda Priest Made Chancellor and Secretary of Diocese.

Rev. Andrew J. Brennan, D.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan of Pratt avenue, Towanda, has been highly honored by Bishop Hoban. He has been appointed secretary to the bishop and chancellor of the diocese of Scranton, to succeeed Rev. Dr. J. J. Loughran, who held both positions for several years and has been holding them since his appointment to the rectorship of the Church of the Nativity, in South Scranton.

Rev. P. F. Durkan of Nanticoke, has been appointed a teacher in St. Thomas's college to succeed Rev. Dr. Brennan, and Rev. Stephen H. O'Boyle, who has been at Holy Rosary church, North Scranton, temporarily, will go to Nanticoke.

Bishop Hoban and Rev. R. A. McAndrew of Wilkes-Barre on Saturday sailed for the West Indies, and will visit Panama before returning. During the absence of Bishop Hoban, Father Brennan will be acting bishop of the diocese, and the chancellorship and office of secretary to the bishop places him practically at the head of the Catholic church in this diocese.

The Scranton Tribune in speaking of the appointment of Father Brennan says: "The appointment of Rev. Dr. Brennan has been received with every evidence of appreciation. He is a young man of marked intelectual attainments, being a graduate of the American College in Rome. He speaks several foreign languages fluently and in every way is considered eminently fitted to hold the positions to which he has been appointed."

Rev. Father Brennan is well known in Towanda, where his early education was secured. He is not yet 30 years of age, has graduated from the leading Catholic colleges in America, winning three gold scholarship medals at Holy Cross college, and is also a gaduate of the American College, Rome, Italy. When it is taken into consideration that he was ordained a priest but two years ago, and is now at the top of the ladder in his chosen field of labor, it is all the more remarkable.

## DANGER IN OPEN WAISTS.

### Elmira Physician Sounds Note of Warning to the Females.

"A well known Elmira physician, in speaking of the general prevalence of bronchial diseases at this particular time of year," says the Star-Gazette, "laid much stress upon the custom persued by women of wearing open work waists, short sleeves and frequently low shoes during the Winter months. Pneumonia and death find their way through the open work yoke of the fashionable woman's waist to claim the wearer as a victim. Physicians have traced severe and fatal sickness to the fad. These physicians are now warning women against the airy garment, which they say is a dangerous concession to fashion. Elmira practitioners agree with the finding. Health, they say, is made the price of vanity and style.

"Most women excuse the wearing of the open work waist by pointing to the furs they twine about their necks The furs, they contend, offset the flimsiness of their waists. Inspection of the shoppers who flit from store to store on cold days, however, prove that, like the waists themselves, the furs better serve the purpose of ornament than protection.

"With the same preference for looks rather than health, the furs are allowed to swing loosely from the neck and across the shoulders, so that the lace and embroidery of the front yoke may be seen and admired. It is under this condition, say the physicians, that pneumonia, riding on the wind, takes advanage of its opportunity.

"Whether or not the prevalence of pneumonia and the reign of the open work waist during the last three cold months are in any way related, the fact remains that deaths from that disease have been more numerous than in the same relative period a year ago."

### Tunkhannock's Postoffice.

Tunkhannock postoffice was established April 1, 1801, with Isaac Slocum as postmaster. Since that time 27 men have held the appointment, and the office has grown ffrom an insignificant affair to one handling nearly mail enough to allow it to rank as a second-class office. The expenses of the office are as follows: Postmaster's salary, $1,900; clerk hire, $580. The building is leased by the government, which pays $200 for the building. $42 for heat and $19.20 for light, making a total of $2,741.20 per year.—Republican New-Age.

### Seventh Annual Dinner.

The seventh annual dinner of the Charles F. Moore Camp, U. S. W. V., was held New Years day in the New Park hotel in Sayre. About 35 young veterans together with their ladies attended the function and had a very enjoyable time. Among the guests at the dinner were: Past Commander, Leon H. Stedge and Wiliam G. Ferrell of Towanda, with their wives; Charles Lake and wife, and Herman Loewus of Towanda; Claude B. Wilmot of Rome, William Cheney and wife of Windham, and Thomas M. Stalford of Wyalusing.

### Changed the Name.

The name of the postoffice at Philadelphia, Miss., established at that place by the Deemer Manufacturing company, composed of Wellsboro capitalists, has been changed to Deemer, in honor of former Congressman Deemer.

## NEW CHARGES AGAINST ALLEGED GRAFTERS.

### Men Mixed Up in Capitol Scandal Must Answer to Additional Suits.

Three men already under indictment on charges of conspiracy in connection with the furnishing of the new state capitol, are now to be confronted with additional charges of false pretense.

Counsel for Congressman H. Burd Cassel of Marietta; Joseph M. Huston, and John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia, were notified Monday by District Attorney Weiss that additional suits would be brought against their clients before Alderman Caveny, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday.

Warrants will be issued immediately after the informations have been brought for the arrest of the defendants and they will be required to go to Harrisburg, furnish bail and waive a hearing for court.

Cassel is president of the Pennsylvania Construction company, which supplied the metallic furniture for the capitol; Huston was the architect of the building and designer of the furnishings; Sanderson was the chief contractor for the furnishings.

Huston is already under indictment on 30 charges of conspiracy, and Sanderson and Cassel on 15 charges each. The reasons for instituting these additional suits at this time are not disclosed.

The full detail of the charges will not be made public until after the informations have been made.

One suit will be brought against Cassel and Huston jointly and two against Sanderson for false pretense in connection with the measurement of the metallic furniture.

One suit will be brought against Huston and Sanderson jointly and one against Sanderson for false pretense in connection with the marble supplied by Sanderson.

The trial of the 14 men now under indictment in the capitol prosecutions will begin in the Dauphin county court on Jan. 27.

## KILLED BY THE CARS.

### Curtis J. Wood, Known in Towanda, Meets Tragic Death in Penn Yan.

Curtis J. Wood, son-in-law of Samuel Riddall, a former resident of Towanda, now located in Elmira, was instantly killed in the Erie railroad yards at Penn Yan, on Dec. 30. He was employed as brakeman, and in the discharge of his duties, was knocked down and run over by a train, his body being cut in halves, death resulting almost instantly.

Curtis J. Wood, a couple of years ago was united in marriage to Miss Aluvia Riddall of Towanda, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp of William street. Last Summer with is wife he visited in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, and became acquainted with many people who will regret to learn of his untimely and tragic death. He was 24 years of age, a fine manly young fellow with a host of friends in Elmira and among the railroad employees with whom he was very popular.

The funeral was held on Thursday of last week and the body was laid at rest in Woodlawn cemetery at Elmira.

### Operation for Tumor.

C. B. Maryott, the well known undertaker of Smith Brothers, on Saturday was operated upon for the removal of a tumor from his side. The operation was performed by Dr. C. Manville Pratt at the Maryott home, and was most successful in every way. Mr. Maryott stood the operation well, and will have permanently recovered in a coupe of week.

### News of the Register's Office.

Will of Lydia A. Brown, late of Windham township, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Smith Stevens, late of Wysox township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters tsetamentary granted to Leonard S. Irvine. Will of Benjamin C. Mingos, late of Asylum township, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Laura E. Mingos.

### Grover Sage Home.

Grover Sage, the Towanda young man, who had the misfortune to be caught between the bumpers of a train on which he was employed three weeks ago, his left arm being crushed so badly that amputation was necessary, has returned from the Packer hospital and is able to be out around.

**60 Years Old**

and generally played out, when I commenced to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," writes S. I. Young, of Hiram, Ohio. "For years I have suffered with inflammation and constant pain in the bladder and kidneys, and have gradually grown worse and expected at any time that passing urine by nature's effort would cease. Besides I have had rheumatic pain in every muscle and joint, and have suffered intensely, but I must say I have not in five years felt as well as I do now. Have improved daily since I began the use of

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## CAN TELEPHONE WITHOUT WIRES.

### Kingston Youth Has System by Which He Can Send Messages.

Wireless telephony, the logical consequence of the discovery of the possibilities of wireless telegraphy, bids fair to become an accomplished fact through the invention of a resident of Wyoming Valley, for John Grohowski, a young resident of Kingston, has already carried experiments along this line to such a point that he has been enabled to send a message by ground transmission a distance of 1,000 feet with nothing more powerful than two common dry batteries as a sending agent. This remarkable result on the part of Mr. Grohowski has not been achieved until after many years' of effort and conscientious work, yet the inventor today is but 22 years of age, while the apparatus with which he forwards and receives is messages is an extremely simple one.

While the invention is not yet in a perfect condition, says the Wilkes-Barre Record, it has reached the stage where a test made two weeks ago it was possible to send a message from Mr. Grohowski's home to that of a neighbor a thousand feet distant and to distinctly understand the words spoken and even to hear distinctly the noise occasioned by persons walking about the house in which the transmitting apparatus was located.

The apparatus appears to be extremely simple. Most of it was constructed by Mr. Grohowski himself, consisting of batteries and other electrical appliances.

### Thirteen Years Old.

This week the Mirror enters upon its fourteenth year, with good courage, a stiff upper lip and a new supply of backbone. The past year has been filled with hard work and many pleasant oasis in the desert. We believe we are now furnishing our readers the best paper ever produced from this office, and shall aim in the coming year to improve it whenever possible. Wishing you all a happy new year we will get down to business again.—New Albany Mirror. The Mirror is one of the liveliest and brightest little papers produced with type, ink and paper. It is interesting and as refreshing as a summer breeze; and is one of the few country weeklies sticking to the endeavor to please its readers, rather than solve some of the mighty problems of the commercial and political world. Editor Taylor is conceded one of the wittiest newspaper writers doing business, and he also knows how to cover his respective news field. Here's hoping that the quicksilver will never wear off his Mirror.

### Gangers and Good Roads.

The Philadelphia Ledger very pertinently suggests that Governor Stuart will do well to give attention to the compalints of the farmers of Pennsylvania, as represented in the State grange at its West Chester meeting, concerning the failure of the road improvement policy of the state. Of the nearly 100,000 miles of public roads in the state, the State department has surveyed only about 2,500 miles and has built or contracted for less than 500 miles of good roads.

### Rev. Father Flood in Towanda.

Rev. Father Flood of Ashley, who was recently ordained a priest by Bishop Hoban, was in Towanda Sunday and celebrated mass at 10:30 in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. The church was completely filled. During the services Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the church, delivered a splendid sermon. Rev. Father Flood was entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Brennan on Pratt avenue during his stay in Towanda, and Sunday afternon an informal reception was tendered him there.

### Waverly's Future.

Waverly is exultant over the prospect that the "hump" and classification yards of the Lehigh Valley are to be built at East Waverly. Lands have been bought on the three railroads, the Lackawanna, the Lehigh and the Erie, and the Free Press thinks the possibilities of the plan are beyond calculation, but predicts $1,000,000 as an initial expenditure, five thousand additional inhabitants and $1,000,000 additional payroll for Waverly.

### First Candidate for Council.

The first man in Towanda borough to announce himself a candidate for member of town council is Eustis I. Browning, who desires to be elected as successor of M. S. Cronk, the Second ward representative. There are three councilmen to be eletced in February and the primaries for the nomination must be held not later than Saturday, Jan. 25, if the caucus is to be held on Saturday as heretofore.

### Prof. Steler's Successor.

At a special meeting of the Sayre school board Friday evening, the resignation of Prof. I. F. Stetler as superintendent of the schools, was accepted, and L. E. DeLaney, one of the High school teachers, was elected to serve in his stead during the pleasure of the school board.

### Tax Collectors Settled.

The following tax collectors were in Towanda Saturday and made annual settlement with the county treasurer: John McGovern of Herrick; L. B. Howell of LeRaysville; S. O. Chaffee of Orwell.

### Harvey's Lake Hotel Burned.

The Rhoades Hotel at Harvey's Lake, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss is placed at $50,000.

## SENSATIONAL BURGLARY PULLED OFF IN SAYRE.

### Simeon Maceo, a Slav, is in the County Jail Charged With Crime.

Sayre was the scene of a sensational burglary early Saturday morning, the show window of Isaac Samuels's jewelry store on Lockhart street, being smashed and about $400 worth of jewelry taken.

About 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Chief Walsh, armed with a warrant searched the boarding rouse kept by a Mrs. Fleschutt on the East side of Sayre, and recovered all of the stolen goods. Samuel Maceo, a Slav, who it is alleged, did the job, on the arrival of Chief Walsh, took leg bail through the railroad yards, but was soon captured and Saturday evening was brought to the county jail to await further developments.

There have been several robberies in Sayre of late years, the methods employed being identical with those used to steal Samuels's jewelry. The show window was smashed, the trays containing jewelry snatched, the party making off in the darkness. For a time the Sayre police had not the slightest clue to work upon, but about noon Chief Walsh struck a trail which led to the recovery of the stolen property and the flight and subsequent arrest of Maceo, who it is believed pulled off the job.

## NO BEER BEING BREWED.

### Brewery Employees in Lackawanna County Asking for More Money.

About 400 brewery workers in Scranton and other parts of Lackawanna county went out on strike Monday, demanding an increase in wages. Among the strikers are the employees of several beer bottling establishments. Work in all of the Lackawanna county breweries is at a standstill. The men ask for an increase of from $2 to $4 per week generally, and the engineers $4 per week. All ask for an eight hour day.

The agreement between the employers and the employees of the Wilkes-Barre and Luzerne county breweries will expire next Saturday and at present there seems to be a feeling prevalent that there will be no troubbie in Luzerne county and that matters will be adjusted amicably.

### Telephone Disease.

A new disease, complaint, or deformity has developed with the development of the telephone. People who have occasion to use the telephone frequently are "left eared." The receiver of a telephone always hangs at the left side of the instrument, and is held in the hand at the left ear. The result is that the left ear becomes more acute of hearing than the right ear. The next time you have occasion to use the telephone shift the receiver around to the right ear, and you will be surprised to learn that you are unable to hear half as well out of that ear as you are out of the left ear. You are "left eared" and didn't know it.

### Susquehanna's Murder Case.

The January term of the Susquehanna county court will open on Monday, Jan. 13, when the grand jury will convene. It is thought that the case of Joseph Frank, who is charged with the murder of John J. Sullivan, will then be moved for trial. The friends of Frank have engaged counsel to defend him and will make a hard fight for his life. His attorneys will be W. D. B. Ainey of Montrose and Alfred U. Giallorenizi, an Italian lawyer of New York. The prosecution will be conducted by Attorney Thomas A. Doherty of Susquehanna, and District Attorney H. A. Denney of Montrose.

### Good Move.

The Wyoming Valley Telephone company at a meeting last week decided to allow subscribers the use of all lines within the county free, commencing Jan. 1. That was the arrangement when the company first constructed its system, but several months ago a resolution was passed limiting the subscribers to their own exchange and charging five cents each for all other exchanges through which the message passed. The withdrawal of the limitation will certainly be favorably received by their patrons.

### Annual Meeting Postponed.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church which was to have been held Monday, has been postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 14.

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## L. H. MARSH FOR COMMISSIONER.

### Wyalusing Gentleman Who is Asking For Re-Election.

In another column will be found the announcement of the candidacy of L. H. Marsh for re-nomination to the office of county commissioner. As has been before stated, it is customary to give a capable commissioner two terms in that office, as the value to the people of the experience gained in the first term can hardly be overestimated. Of the present board of commissioners he is the only one who is a candidate for re-election, the other two commissioners now serving their second term, and his re-election will leave in that office an experienced and capable official.

Mr. Marsh is one of the most level-headed business men that has ever been placed by the voters in charge of that office. He is always ready to meet every issue that is presented to him, and he gives to the business the same care and attention that the best business men give to their personal affairs. He is reasonably quick in arriving at a conclusion, and has the happy knack of gaining the proper solution of the business at hand which has made him valuable in assisting to superintend the business affairs of the county.

The eastern part of the county, which has been his especial territory to look after during the past term, seems to be solid for his re-election, and those oyer the county who are most familiar with the responsibility of the position, are urging his re-nomination.

### From the Northern End.

Sayre and Athens, the sister villages in Northern Bradford county were well represented at the Republican committee meeting Monday afternoon. Among those taking an active interest in politics and whose familiar faces were discernible in the throng were C. L. Francisco of the Sayre Times-Record, William Cross, Sayre's candidate for state senator, C. C. Yocum, Sayre's borough attorney; Joseph Harlan Murrelle, ex-District Attorney Mills, Dr. C. L. Stevens, candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, Postmaster Hoyt, and Attorneys H. F. Maynard, J. T. Corbin, J. W. Beaman, I. N. Evans, W. G. Schrier, M. H. Sawtelle, former Sheriff N. V. Weller, Constable Brougham, County Detective McGovern, E. J. Connelly, George Fice, Frank Bartlett, T. J. Leahy, and Justice Sereno Nelson.

### Handy Sporting Book.

T. S. Andrews of Milwaukee, Wis. sporting editor of the Evening Wisconsin, has published his 1908 Sporting Annual Record Book, containing records of all the noted fighters, trotting, pacing, running, bowling, athletics, base ball, automobile, etc. The book contains many fine illustrations of the world's prominent fighters, and all the up-to-date records. It is a very handy book for those wishing to keep posted on the events in the world of sports.

### Candidate for Constable.

Guy C. Hollon, the well known and very efficient detective, announces himself a candidate for renomination and election to the office of constable of the First ward. Mr. Hollon is one of the best known and is recognized as one of the most efficient police officers in the state.

### Big Crowd Expected.

The meeting of the Republican County committee in the grand jury room of the court house this afternoon, will undoubtedly bring a large crowd to Towanda. Much interest is centered in the committee meeting.

## MONROETON MAY LAND MANUFACTURING PLANT.

### Acre of Land and Railroad Switch Is All That Is Asked by Promoter.

Monroeton, according to the Enterprise, may land a new industry. All that the promoter asks is an acre of land and a railroad switch. There is plenty of room for a manufacturing plant in Monroeton, and if The Enterprise can influence the people, it will be a sure go. Here is what Editor Holcomb has to say about the project in this week' sissue of his newsy paper:

"Another industry is in sight for Monroeton if the people will give it proper encouragement. A gentleman of some means and considerable experience has been in town this week inquiring about a piece of land near the railroad suitable for the location of a planing mill which he is now operating in another town but some distance from the railroad. Mattress frames, dowels and handles are now being made in large quantities but it is expensive business hauling them eleven miles to the railroad for shipment. We have been told by a reliable party that this industry will be moved to Monroeton within the next few weeks if an acre of land and a switch to the railroad will be furnished by the Monroeton people. This seems like an easy proposition and one that can be easily met. Now people, what do you think? Will you encourage this proposition, or let some other town get the business? Come to the front and let us announce that another new industry will soon be a reality in Old Monroe."

## AGAINST STORAGE EGGS.

### Commissioner Foust Will Ask for Law Discouraging Their Sale.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust will recommend to the next legislature the enactment of a law to regulate the sale of eggs, the recent placing upon the market of thousands of stored eggs in order to take advantage of the ante-Christmas high prices having come to his notice.

"The ordinary person finds it difficult to procure fresh eggs unless he goes to the trouble of raising chickens," says Foust. "We are hearing every day about the tremendous increase of the cold storage business. Some people are of th eopinion that cold storage eggs are no healthier then embalmed beef. The state should do something to discourage this particular industry.

Foust points to the action of the Minnesota authorities in examing into the egg supply of that state, which action, he states, has had the effect of making merchants more careful.

### Caucusses on January 25.

Republican State Chairman Andrews, has issued a call to the effect that the Winter primaries shall be held on Saturday, Jan. 25. This means that the electors in the various districts of Bradford county shall get together and hold their caucusses on the aforementioned date, as no uniform primaries are to be held in Bradford county this Winter.

### New Mercantile Appraiser.

C. W. Newman of Wyalusing, who last week was appointed mercantile appraiser of Bradford county, succeeding W. W. Bailey of Springfield, was in Towanda Thursday securing stationery with which to commence his work. The appraising must be completed and returns made to the county treasurer by May 1.

### Marshall—Anderson.

Married, at the home of the groom in Franklindale, on Jan. 3, Matthew Marsaall of Franklin, and Miss Grace Anderson of Long Valley. A. C. Mott, justice of the peace in Franklindale, performed the ceremony.

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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. H. Farrell of Dushore, was in Towanda Tuesday.

B. H. Ackley of Wyalusing, was in Towanda Tuesday.

L. S. Rockwell of Rome, was in Towanda Tuesday.

James Connolly of Asylum, was in Towanda Friday.

F. M. Fulkerson of Canton, was in Towanda on Tuesday.

F. O. Champlin of Orwell, was in the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Pearsall is visiting Mrs. Paul E. Maynard in Athens.

Mell Diver is seriously ill at his home on Plank Road street.

Lloyd Lewis and M. O. Smith of LeRoy, were in Towanda Tuesday.

Attorney J. F. Shoemaker of Waverly, was in Towanda Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary O'Connor has returned from a visit in Athens and Sayre.

G. E. Kirkendall of Franklindale, was shopping in Towanda Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Kinsman has returned home from the Philadelphia hospital.

Mrs. Charles Beam has returned from a visit with Mrs. Zacharias, in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Borroughs of West Franklin, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Frank O'Connell and Charles Horton of New Albany, were in Towanda Tuesday.

W. F. Dittrich has improved his residence property on York avenue by grading the yard.

J. T. Swackhammer of New Albany, was transacting business in "The City of Promise" Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith in Sayre.

Mrs. Miles Sill of Cherry street, has closed her home and gone to Sayre to spend the balance of the Winter.

Harry A. Keyser has returned to Riverside, N. J., after spending two weeks with his family at Standing Stone.

Fred W. Card of Sylvania, is shortly to go to Nebraska in connection with his work as a Farmers' Institute instructor.

William A. Wood of Rummerfield, was amnog those from out of town transacting business in Towanda on Tuesday.

J. C. Crimmins, Thomas O'Brien, and William Hamenway of Marshview, were transacting business in Towanda Tuesday.

Evangelist Pike is conducting revival services at the Methodist church in Troy, this week. Mr. Brigham has the music in charge.

Mrs. Leonard Chamberlain who has been critically ill at her home on William street, is reported as being slightly improved.

James D. Morris and daughter, Miss Ada, leave this morning for Philadelphia, where they will spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Miss Myra Finch of Sheshequin, and Mrs. Sam Brick of LeRaysville, are caring for Mrs. Leonard Chamberlin, who is seriously ill.

Five cars of live stock went forward from Troy on Tuesday—two to Jersey City, one to Vineland, N. J., one to Shatham, Pa., and one to Hazleton.

The man who staggered into the Chemung river at Elmira, and was drowned a few nights ago, is now believed to have been D. H. Boland of Williamsport.

The Macedonia L. S. S. will give an oyster supper at the home of John McCracken, Thursday evening, Jan. 16. Price 25 cents. Proceeds will go on the minister's salary.

Mrs. John McKee of North Fourth street, who underwent an operation in the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre on Monday, is reported as being on the road to recovery.

The 23d annual meeting for the election of officers of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Tuscarora, will be held at the hall on Spring Hill, on Monday, Jan. 13, 1908.

The Lehigh Valley $20 mileage book is now good on the entire Lehigh Valley system, as well as on the Central railroad of New Jersey, and the P., and R. railroad. The new order went into effect on Jan. 1.

C. B. Maryott, the undertaker, who was operated upon for tumor last Saturday, is gradually improving. His son, Clayton Maryott, an experienced undertaker, is filling his place with Smith Brothers during his illness.

Two Stokesdale, Tioga county, men have been arrested on the charge of robbing several stores and postoffices in that county, and it is now believed that the mystery which has surrounded those crimes is about to be solved.

C. C. Yocum, attorney for Sayre borough, at Monday night's meeting of the town council in that village, severely scored the Sayre burgess and justices for fining prisoners who had money and suspending sentences on those who had none.

Two Tunkhannock girls who worked in the Wilkes-Barre stores during the holidays, went away without paying their room rent. An officer found the girls in Tunkhannock, and they were glad enough to pay the rent and costs and to avoid arrest.

Sayre's town council is very much bothered over the light question. It has been decided to have only six arc lights in the village, and this has caused a storm of protest from the citizens. It may come to pass that Towanda will be calling Sayre "The

Grange officers recently elected for 1908:

Keystone, at Minnequa. — Master, James Turner; lecturer, Hon L. T. Manley; secretary, J. W. Ketchum.

Granville Center.—Master, S. R. Case; lecturer, P. R. Warren; secretary, Encell Taylor.

Troy.—Master, H. E. Chase; lecturer, Mrs. Thomas Rothwell; secretary, Lena Kennedy.

Open Hand, at LeRoy. — Master, Frank Stone; lecturer, May Palmer; secretary, Maggie C. West.

Central, at Shores Hill.—Master, Ira Shores; lecturer, H. D. Shores; secretary, D. L. Post.

Overton.—Master, Isaac Bailey; lecturer, A. C. Heverly; secretary, Arvilla Cornser.

Columbia.—Master, Finley Furman; lecturer, Mrs. Carrie Furman; secretary, Miss Effie A. Alger.

Towanda Valley, at West Franklin. —Master, H. L. Stevens; lecturer, T. S. Wilcox; secretary, A. C. Smith.

Smithfield.—Master, Joel M. Harris; lecturer, E. G. Kingsley; secretary, Collen Wood.

Iona.—Master, Asa Stevens; lecturer, Emma Roof; secretary, Dorron Cole.

Beech Flats.—Master, Louis Wetherbee; lecturer, R. H. Wright; secretary, Harvey Wright.

West Granville.—Master, John Duart; lecturer, John D. Bueryan; secretary, Ella Clark.

Wetona.—Master, Joseph Campbell; lecturer, Mrs. Finley Hubbard; secretary, L. D. Fanning.

Mortimer Whitehead says:

"The survival of the fittest is a law of nature, and it is a law which applies to the works of man as well as to the works of nature. Through the working of this law all progress is made. The weakling drags along for a time behind the strong, until, 'weighed in the balance and found wanting,' it goes to the wall, while with ever increasing power the 'fittest' mounts onward 'like the strong eagle in its upward flight.' As years pass the more feeble trees of the forest are overshadowed and die out, yet the ground is still covered, and the giant of the woods grows stronger, ever absorbing into his life the remains of his weaker neighbor. In the animal kingdom, in their wild state this law is ever at work. The fierce mortal combats of the males leave the stronger to perpetuate the species in the evolution of progress, for "nature's motto is onward, she never goes backward.' In the affairs of men and in the life of nations this law is always being demonstrated, 'To him that hath shall be given and from him that hath not shall be taken even the little that he hath.' The weaker tribes and peoples have been overshadowed, absorbed by the strong and powerful, and thereby have come the progress and civilization of the world. Hard and cold this law seems sometimes, and yet it is law, and 'truth is truth to the end of reckoning.' Like the figures in mathematics, transpose them as you may, their sum will always be the same. As with justice, blind to all outside influences or sentiment, this law carries an evenly balanced scale, and the weights are carefully adjusted.

"I am led to these thoughts by reading within a few days in several papers of the disruption of two farmers' organizations that have been prominently before the country for several years, viz., the American Society of Equity, and the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union. International dissentions, charges of 'graft,' 'one-man power,' etc., have resulted in the overthrow of the officers and the formation of bitter factions and parties. 'History repeats itself,' and this is the old, old story of evolution that has been acted upon the stage of life by other farmers' organizations since the years when the Grange first came to bless the farmer and his home. The Farmers' Alliance, the Patrons of Industry, the Agricultural Wheel and some others were started because some ambitious people thought the Grange was 'too slow,' 'it is not cheap enough,' 'it should go into partisan politics,' 'it should include merchants, grain dealers, shippers, etc.

"For a time they each and all flourished 'like a green bay tree.' In the days of their prosperity they proposed to absorb the Grange, or to have it form a union with them. The mountain was invited to come to Mahomet, but, heeding the farewell advice of Washington to beware of 'entangling alliances,' it did not. The Grange wishes them well; some of its members were active, even leaders, in these other organizations. It held to its foundation principles 'with Fidelity.' It kept the even tenor of its way, 'with malice towards none, and charity towards all.' 'The storms beat upon that house and it fell not, because it was founded upon a rock,' while the others which had not depth of root, founded upon the sand, fell and passed away. In numerous instances Mahomet came to the mountain, as many as 14 local 'alliances' coming into the Grange in one county in Pennsylvania in a period of six weeks."

The National Grange says:

'The Grange will not have reached its highest usefulness until every Grange, Subordinate, Pomona, State and National, shall constitute itself a school of higher Agriculture.

"Every Grange should be in fact and in practice a school that shall teach its members how to bring their farms to the highest possibilities and their homes to the greatest attractiveness; it should and can be at once a Farmers' Institute, a Fair, an Agricultural High School, a Literary society, and a high moral agency in the community in which it exists; and, added to this, the Grange might and often does and always should be a school where polish and grace of manner and all the best forms of polite society are exemplified.

"At this season of the year when all Granges are choosing their officers for the new year, choosing the ones upon whom will fall the responsibilities, the cares and the labors as well as the honors, let these thoughts be uppermost, and choose only such as have been found faithful, and those who will come nearest to these ideals; remember to a great extent the officers of the Grange are to be the teachers in the schools that it is earnestly believed each Grange is or is destined to become, and it is of vital importance that these teachers be wisely chosen, and chosen only for the good of the order, that the highest usefulness of the Grange may be attained."

### The Carnival of Holidays.

New Albany was given a rare treat on New Year's night, when about 50 of her young people, under the direction of Mrs. Ray Wilcox, presented The Carnival of Holidays.

Each holiday was suitably celebrated in tableau, song or specialty, and was altogether a brilliant affair. New Year's day with its Old Father Time and little New Year made a very pretty tableau. As the curtain rose on Emancipation day one saw some half dozen coons hilariously happy over the fact that they had been liberated, and were now "free in the land of Dixie;" then followed 15 minutes of clever songs, dances and local hits. February 22 showed young George Washington and his father inspecting the famous chopped-down cherry tree. On St. Patrick's day, Bert VanDyke as an Irish philosopher, gave a clever monologue, followed by Miss Lydia Wood and Miss Edna Wilcox in a song and dance which made a decided hit. On the encore, the three responded in a fancy dance, which brought great applause. A funny topsy-turvy drill produced much laughter on All Fool's day, while the crowning of a May Queen, with the may-pole dance by eigh young ladies, made a beautiful May day celebration.

Memorial day showed a dimly lighted stage with stacked muskets, cannon and the flag, a sentinel on duty, while from a tent a male quartet sang "Tenting Tonight." The flag drill given on Flag day by twelve girls in the national colors, showed much careful work, and closed with an exceptionally beautiful tableau. The most laughable event, perhaps, was the firecracker drill by eight little boys dressed to represent real fire crackers. This of course was Independence day.

The evening closed with The Harvesters on Thanksgiving day. Six couples as farmer lads and lassies with rakes and sickles, gave a very good imitation of bringing in the harvest, closing the scene with a country dance. Great credit is due to Mrs. Wilcox, and to Mrs. Kenyon, who assisted her, for the carnival showed much thought and preparation. The audience showed its appreciation to such an extent, it was announced that on the following evening a concert would be given. A feature was the singing of Miss Olive Norton, who is at present studying music in the Conservatory at Ithaca, and that of Miss Billings and Mr. Ballentine. The second part of the program was filled by DeAva, The Mystic, who deserves mention for his clever work in Black Art; and the dancing of two colored gentlemen made a great hit. Both evenings were interspersed throughout with selestions by the orchestra, for whose benefit the performances were given, and from which the receipts were $60.

### RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Minnie Howe of Athens, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Larrison. Mr. Larison is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens's litle daughter Ethel, is quite ill with swellings on her neck.

Eugene Halstead came home ill Saturday from his work in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw of Elmira, spent a few days, including New Year's, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead.

Ebon Sydney is ill with grip at Mrs. Sarah Stevens's; Mrs. Sydney is better.

Clarence Vandemark has been pressing hay through this section and will go next to Dan Evans's.

Mrs. Hattie Berk, who has been very ill, is some better.

James Rightmire, who was operated upon several weeks ago, has improved so he sits up each day some. Dr. Pratt has the case in charge.

Mrs. Dell Larrison is quite ill.

The election of officers at Lincoln grange, No. 237, was held last Tuesday evening, to be followed by installation next Tuesday, with an oyster supper. Worthy Master Frank Campbell was again re-elected by unanimous vote.

Doty Hill branch of Bentley Creek telephone line had an oyster supper at George Palmer's Monday evening of this week.

Fay Morley, who recently moved to Elmira is very ill with typhoid fever, at the hospital in that city.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Standing Stone Twp.—Dec., 1907 Est. David King to Orrin J. King; lots, $600.

Standing Stone Twp.—Dec. 21, 1907 Orrin J. King and wife to Epsy T. Vanness; 15 acres, 80 perches, $250.

Herrick Twp.—Nov. 18, 1907. First National Bank of Towanda to E. J. Brown; 128 acres, $50.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 1, 1907. William A. Ervay to Arthur D. Harris lots, $5459.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 20, 1907. A. D. Harris and wife to Frank Corneby; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 12, 1907. John H. Alberts and wife to J. T. Corbin; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 12, 1907. J. T. Corbin to Mrs. Lydia Kane and Mrs. Eliza Alberts; lot, $1.

Athens Twp.—Oct. 10, 1907. Harry Westfall, Sr., and wife to Albert Bortle; lot, $1.

Ridgebury Twp.—Dec. 23, 1903. E F. Hanlon and others to David F. Hanlon; 23½ acres, $375.

Ridgebury Twp.—April 2, 1906. E F. Hanlon to D. F. Hanlon; 180 acres, $600.

Wysox Twp.—Nov. 5. 1907. Patrick Sullivan and others to John McCarty; lots, $1.

Wysox Twp.—Dec. 16, 1907. Francis J. Sullivan to John McCarty; lots $175.20.

South Creek Twp.—Sept. 30, 1907. Joseph R. Culp and wife to Charles W. Cooper; 70 acres, $1.

Wysox Twp.—Sept. 5, 1907. Daniel R. Sullivan and others to Charles E. Murphy; lots, $560.

Wysox Twp.—Sept. 5, 1907. Francis J. Sullivan to Charles E. Murphy; lots, $112.

New Albany Boro.—Nov. 27, 1905. S. E. Campbell and wife to F. T. Mynard; lot. $400.

Albany Twp.—Oct. 21, 1907. Ann S. Campbell to J. D. Lenox; lots, $1050.

Litchfield Twp.—Dec. 26, 1907. Hiram R. Merrill and wife to William H. Horton; lots, $1200.

### BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow spent New Years at Powell.

J. C. Teeter of Evergreen, and Elmer Rinebold were guests at Fred Teeter's New Years.

Mrs. Clara Heverly of Overton, spent Friday with Mrs. Bartlow.

Mrs. John Chapman and son, Emmet and daughter, Maud, spent last Thursday night at Fred Teeter's.

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BOTH PHONES

### LAUREL HILL.

Born, New Year's day, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper.

Harry Fraley was unable to work last week; he stepped on a nail that caused the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bird and daughter Helen, of Smithfield, John Huff's family of Floss, and Edna and Elnora Bell of Pittston, were guests at Abe McMorran's last week.

Lee Keeler had the misfortune to loose a valuable young horse last week; it was kicked by another horse and blood poison caused its death.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland, Frank Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keeler were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, at Athens, on New Year's day.

Mrs. M. L. Arnold is visiting at Wetona.

Mable and Charley Greening of West Sayre, were guests at George Weed's last week.

Marian Gerould of Smithfield, spent part of last week at her uncle's, Jason Wright.

Miss Ruth Fraley of Mansfield State Normal school, has been spending her vacation at home. Miss Minnie Fraley, who is teaching at Smithfield, has also been home during vacation.

Wells Wood, with his family and his mother, Mrs. Emma Wood, ate their New Year's dinner at J. E. Hill's.

Mrs. Alice Schoonmaker of Sayre, spent last week with her mother and brother, at Maple Row.

Mrs. Martha Scott was called to the bedside of her sister in New York state, who is seriously ill and not expected to live.

Tuesday night Laurel Hill grange elected the following officers, who will be installed next Tuesday night: Master, Harry Fraley; overseer, N. E. Carpenter; lecturer, Lottie Havens; steward, Claud Elsbree; assistant steward, Roy Weed; chaplain, Mrs. Lottie Wright; treasurer, J. D. Kline; secretary, Matie Wright; gate keper, Fountain Elsbree; Pomona, Crissie Fraley; Flora, Mae Kline; Ceres, Mary Weed; L. A. steward, Jennie Darrow; organist, Mrs. J. D. Kline; janitor, Fred Seeley.

Dear Sir:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast, of a scroufulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I feel better every way. It is a splendid blood medicine.—Henry S. Eldridge, Rochester, N. Y.

### WESAUKING.

Norman White is improving slowly.

Singing school is progressing finely under the direction of William Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bull and son, who have been visiting in Batavia the past week, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Crowshey were visiting friends in Towanda Sunday.

Edward Taylor of Batavia, is visiting friends in this place.

The Ladies' Aid society was entertained by Mrs. Grace Conklin on Wednesday, Jan. 1, the gentlemen enjoying themselves with a clay pigeon shoot, some excellent scores being made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shores and son, of Black, visited at Harlow Webb's last Sunday.

Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday with officers as follows: Superintendent, H. C. Spencer; assistant superintendent, Miss Agnes Lent; secretary, Miss Ella Webb; treasurer, Ralph Webb; organist, Miss Adelaide Bull; librarian, Miss Barbara Lent.

### WEST BURLINGTON.

Will Foulke expects to move his family to Chemung this week.

Miss Katherine Blackwell spent the past week with relatives and friends in Elmira and Nichols.

Mrs. G. A. Rockwell of Elmira, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Arthur Allyn and children of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and son, Lee, are spending a short time with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck, in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rockwell and daughter, Dorothy, spent New Years with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson, in Burlington.

### FASSETT.

Nearly 40 couples enjoyed the leap year party held in the G. A. R. hall New Year's eve. Dancing was enjoyed until the small hours of the morning. Guthrie's orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Minnie Sawdey is entertaining Miss Anna Fenderson of Corning.

Clarence Kinsman of Canada, is visiting his father, Dr. H. T. Kinsman, of Gillett, also his brother Charles, of this place.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey of Elmira, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. N. Reed.

Nichols Staymens was calling on friends the first of the week.

Miss Ottie Neufer spent Wednesday evening with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hagar.

Charles Kinsman, Clarence Kinsman and Edgar Fenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilcox spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Ameigh, of Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed entertained a number of ladies from Elmira New Year's eve, among them was their daughter, Mrs. Ella Suffern.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

### WINDFALL.

Rev. R. F. Sanford, a former pastor of the Baptist church at this place, died at his home in Franklin, N. Y., on Jan. 2, aged 51 years. His wife died about a year ago.

Mrs. Katherine Catlin, one of the oldest residents in this section, died Friday, Jan. 3, aged 93 years. Mrs. Catlin was the wife of George Catlin, who died several years ago. She leaves one son, Holister Catlin, of Canton, and two daughters, Mrs. Adolphus Saxton of Granville Center, and Mrs. S. H. McMurray, with whom she had lived for several years. The funeral was held Monday at the M. E. church, Rev. W. P. Miller officiating.

Fred B. Landon, a prominent citizen of this town, died on Saturday last, after a long illness, aged 45 years. Mr. Landon was a good citizen and neighbor. He had been a member of the school board in this town for several years, and was secretary of the school board at the time of his death. One brother, LaVerne, of Troy township, and two sisters, Mrs. James Merritt and LaVille, who was with him at the time of his death. He also leaves a wife and two children, who have the sympathy of many friends. Mr. Landon was a member of the M. E. church, where he for many years sang in the choir. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the M. E. church, Rev. W. P. Miller officiated.

Mrs. E. B. Kendall has a Christmas cactus which has 250 buds and blossoms. It is the finest one we have seen in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Packard of Jersey Shore, and Miss Grace Packard of Wells, visited at W. B. Packard's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruggles of Troy, who were married New Year's eve in Elmira, visited Mrs. Ruggles's sister, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, over Sunday.

### GRANVILLE CENTER.

Stanton West has returned to Pittsburg, after spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. Martin West.

Dr. Bradford of Columbia, with his family, came here Jan. 1 and settled in the L. D. Taylor house, lately vacated by Dr. Genung, and is now ready to administer to the sick.

Claud Monroe, who has been a great sufferer with a bone cancer for a long time, is no better.

"Grandma Shedden," as she was familiarly called by most every one who knew her, died Dec. 16, and was buried Dec. 18. Mrs. Shedden was 75 years old and had been in feeble health for a long time. She leaves to mourn the loss of a good mother five sons and three daughters. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. A. Bower.

Dudley Sherman had a dispatch Saturday evening saying that his brother, David, who lived in Columbia, had had a shock and was but just alive.

Alford Bower, who has been home for a two weeks' vacation, returns this week to resume his studies in Bethany college.

Mrs. Ed. Lilley, who has been in the hospital at Williamsport for several weeks, and had two operations is said to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Rudolf Dresde, who went to the hospital for an operation last week, is reported as doing well, and Mrs. Robert Saxton is also improving, but still in the hospital.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

### BIG POND.

There is an extension of the Citizens Mutual telephone line from L. E. Harkness' to Simon Crandall's. Mr. Wrisley, Mr. Veriner, Mr. Riffin, Mrs. Lydia Smith, Mr. Crandall, Henry Smith and Tim Leonard are to have telephones.

Asa Seymour, wife and daughter, of Saco, are visiting friends her.

Darrius Bullock is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mr. Watson, one of the merchants, was so unfortunate as to lose a bag of onions while returning from Elmira Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour and daughter of Granville, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Seymour's mother, and other relatives.

Mrs. Tim Leonard is ill with grip, and Perry Barnes has two children sick with measles.

### WESTON.

W. F. Northrup was down from Athens New Year's day.

Those on the sick list are: A. J. Petrie, R. B. Northrup, and Helen Brown.

Will Camp, formerly of this place, and May Clark of Eagles Mere, were married in Towanda, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Henry Shults and two children of Powell, spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins.

G. A. Northrup, S. P. Cox and niece, Miss Ellen Wanck, were at New Albany to see W. Z. Wanck, who is quite ill, one day last week.

Eugene Northrup spent Thursday in Sayre, with his daughter, Mrs. Will Blend, whi is quite ill.

### WEST TERRY.

E. Rex Eddy of LaPorte, spent a few days last week at H. E. Dewey's.

J. J. Frisbie has returned from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. B. S. Cowell, at Titusville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson visited at J. D. Lenox's at New Albany, last Thursday.

Miss Meribah Eddy spent her vacation with relatives at LaPorte.

Legal Blanks at this office.

### EAST TROY.

Mrs. V. E. Tomlinson and Louise Jones are the two latest victims of measles. Mrs. Tomlinson is reported very ill.

Misses Jessie Honeywell and Edna Jones of Elmira, were guests of Miss Lydia Jones over Sunday.

There is one case of whooping cough reported in town.

J. T. Parks received the sad intelligence this week of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Beach, who resided near Watkins, N. Y.

While Mrs. Caroline Montgomery was coming from church Sunday morning, she stepped on a piece of ice which threw her down, fracturing her hip very badly. Owing to her extreme old age, the doctors were not able to reduce the fracture and she was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Warner, where she will be tenderly cared for. Mrs. Montgomery is a member of the W. C. T. U. at this place and she will have the sympathy and prayers of all the members and her many friends in her affliction.

As has been the custom for many years the soldiers and their wives will reorganize their meetings or club for the remainder of the Winter, and will hold the first meeting at the home of J. A. Ball and daughter, Elizabeth, Friday of this week, when dinner will be served. They will be pleased to have all the members present and any soldier who may care to come and join will be given a welcome.

Later reports say that there are one or two new cases of measles at the home of Fred Vanney.

### GHENT.

Mahlon Horton is spending a week at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Vought Hollow, called at C. Webb's Saturday.

Miss Mary Young visited in Milan last week.

P. L. Bidlack and wife visited relatives in Sayre a part of last week.

Miss Georgia Vought of Black, visited relatives in this place last week.

Dan Horton of Hornbrook, was a caller at I. J. Horton's Sunday.

Mrs. Horton of Sayre, and Mrs. M. T. Horton of Ulster, visited relatives in this place last week.

Ruth Sackett spent New Year's day with Mary Vought.

L. J. Bidlack and family of Jolly, spent Sunday with Florence Wright and daughters.

Miss Susan Young returned home Tuesday, after spending a week with friends in Windham.

Mrs. Jay Baxter has been visiting her daughter in Sayre for some time.

Robert Vought and Will Ransom returned Monday to their school duties at State College, after spending their vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lurcock of Litchfield, are spending some time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. L. Bidlack.

William Kuykendall of Newark, N. J., spent New Year's at the home of B. F. Young.

Miss Cora Sibley of North Orwell, visited at Mrs. C. M. Horton's Saturday.

### WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gates of Berrytown, visited Wetona friends Saturday.

L. W. Hicks of Elmira, is spending several days with relatives in this place.

Mrs. E. Tracy spent Sunday with her son, J. D. Tracy, at Harkness.

Miss Catherine Russell of Athens, spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Woodworth.

School opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

D. R. Bailey of this place and Miss Anna Brownson of Leona, were married on Christmas day.

Miss Nellie Storch, who is attending school at Elmira, spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Storch.

W. W. Bailey visited his son, Howard, at Burlington Sunday.

C. E. Sturgess of Chicago, spent the holidays with his father, William Sturgess.

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A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authorative profesions' endorsements by the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed *free* to any one sending name and address with request for same. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ten chances to one the inmates of the house that is banked up high and is fitted all around with storm windows, with no opportunity for ventilation, will need a physician to prescribe for sluggish circulation, headaches and indigestion before the winter is over. Although fresh air charged with oxygen and ozone is the best aid known for strong lungs, rich blood and all round good health, some folks are as afraid of a draft of it as they are of pestilence or death.

All too often in the prevailing loose and unsystematic methods of keeping farm accounts little credit is given for the living which the family gets through the year. If this were always figured in, the financial statement of the average farm would be a good deal more satisfactory than it is usually given credit of being. The members of the farm home usually live just as well as folks of like station in town and are, as a rule, more money ahead at the end of the year.

**LOOK OUT FOR POOR SEED.**

From reports that are coming from various sections in the northern portion of the corn belt there is good reason to believe that quite a per cent of the seed corn which was secured the past fall, even if picked before any heavy freezes, is entirely worthless, the germ being dead or at least much weakened in vitality. We know of one case where seed was secured early in October and dried out thoroughly in the house, but on examination proved to be virtually worthless for seed purposes. The corn had not matured as it should, the cob souring and destroying the vitality of the seed. In cases where this condition of affairs is suspected, and it will be good horse sense to do it whether it is suspected or not, a careful test should be made right away of the corn that is intended for next year's seed This should be done in such a way that there will be an exact showing of six kernels, three from each side, from each ear of corn. It is a dead sure thing that if such corn does not make a satisfactory showing in the testing box in January it is not going to pick up any between now and May 1. If such test shows the corn unsatisfactory, plans should be made for securing a supply of seed, preferably from some near neighbor whose supply is sound and of strong vitality. In case seed corn must be ordered from a distance it should be got from a grower living north and not south of one's latitude and should always be ordered in the ear, so that it can be subjected to a careful test before it is planted. We do not remember a season in the past fifteen years when the seed corn question has been more perplexing or of more consequence than it is this. The fellow who leaves it till the last minute and trusts to luck for a stand of corn will quite likely get left and next fall complain that the fates are against him.

**A JOB WAITING FOR THEM.**

A German authority on social and economic problems has recently issued a statement in which he declares that professional vocations—medicine, law and teaching—are already full to overflowing and advises German young men to fit themselves for careers in colonial agriculture. While conditions in the old countries of Europe do not correspond in all respects with those that prevail in the United States, it is becoming more apparent every day that the professions above referred to are already full in this country, thousands of professional men in cities large and small all over the country receiving barely enough to make both ends meet. On the other hand, the agricultural colleges of the country do not begin to turn out men fast enough to supply the demand for experts in the science of animal husbandry, farm crops, soils, dairying and forestry. The greatest material problem of the coming years is going to be the feeding of [illegible] increasing population, and the young man who has himself thoroughly along any or several of the above special lines, with a view to ministering to this great need, is sure to have a job waiting for him when he is qualified to handle it. We know of a number of cases where the above condition seems to be realized and where preparation for a life work is being made accordingly.

**WILL LOOK GROUND OVER.**

A friend of the writer who is thinking of seeking a new location stated in a conversation recently that he was planning to spend at least six months and possibly a year in the new country before buying. This determination would seem to have good judgment back of it, for our friend will not only be able to become acquainted first hand with the fertility and character of the soil, but will get posted as to the climatic conditions and come to know the neighbors that are to be his if he locates permanently. If he has children he will have a thought, too, of the school advantages which are available. If, on the other hand, he should make a trip to the new country in company with a real estate agent who cares more about getting his customer's money than in having him satisfied with the deal, there would likely be much about the above points which he would not ascertain at all. The seeking of a new location involves a great deal, and the various aspects of a change should be considered carefully. A residence in the new location for a time will enable one to determine these important points with a fair degree of accuracy.

Efforts at economy are only justifiable when the saving effected more than offsets the time spent in attempt. Along this line we seriously question whether the good housewife is justified in saving the cotton cord which comes into the house on different packages and winding it into a neat ball or in cooking some things she does to keep them from spoiling.

During the winter months, when the ordinary sources of green food are unavailable, the flock of chickens will greatly relish clover hulls or leaves either dry or soaked for a short time in warm water. A frequent feed of this, coupled with a head of cabbage hung up within reach, with now and then a feed of chopped onions, will not only be greatly relished, but will tend to materially increase the production of eggs.

The other day we noted the case of a man who agreed to pay his wife 25 cents each day that she would walk a mile. She had been in none too good health and was somewhat in doubt whether she would be equal to the task. However, she persevered, with the result that she seldom thereafter knew a sick day, while her husband gave her less for keeping her bargain than he had previously paid out for doctor's bills.

Good money can be made during the spare hours of the next two or three months cleaning up the seed that is to be used next spring. As a rule seed that is of weak vitality is also light in weight, so that putting it through a fanning mill with a good blast of air on will separate the plump from the shrunken kernels. At the same time weed seed and litter of any kind will be separated from the grain that is intended for seed.

An eastern student of plant life has lately made the statement that thistles and rape seem to be antagonistic to each other and that the former will die out where the latter plant gains a foothold in the soil. There is a suggestion here for the farmer whose fields are overrun with thistles. The same authority asserts that a like antagonism exists between the rose and the mignonette, the former not thriving near beds of the latter.

Many do not seem to realize that soft or hard coal ashes have absolutely no fertilizing value and should not be scattered on the garden with a view to being plowed under. However, the same is not true of wood ashes, which contain considerable percentages of fertilizers. These latter should be thrown on the compost heap or scattered at once on the garden, where the goodness they contain will leach into the ground, where it will do some good.

During the present year durum wheat has been raised in the United States of an estimated value of $30,000,000. What this means is the more fully understood in view of the fact that a large per cent of it was raised on semiarid land that only in rare years can be counted upon to produce a crop of the ordinary varieties of wheat. This variety of wheat—durum or macaroni—was introduced into this country eight or nine years ago by the department of agriculture at an initial cost of some $10,000, the wisdom of the expenditure of which time has proved most fully.

The spineless cactus, one of the marvelous plant creations of Luther Burbank, gives promise of being an invaluable boon to the arid sections of several of the southwestern states, where today, except under irrigation, little but sagebrush and cactus will grow. This new creation is free from the stiff, sharp spines which in the native species prevent its being devoured by grazing animals and render it not only useless, but a positive nuisance and source of danger to both man and beast. The spineless variety seems to be entirely hardy and at the same time possesses the succulent and nutritive qualities of its bristly ancestor. While sufficient time has not yet elapsed to determine to what extent it will displace the native variety, there is little question that this will be the case where it is given a little assistance.

The season of the farmers' institute is now on, and, while the success of such meetings depends to quite an extent upon the character of outside talent secured, it depends to an even larger extent upon such handling of the various topics to be considered as will permit a free and informal discussion of the various points of interest by the laymen—the farmers who come from the surrounding territory to attend the institute sessions. While one of these same fellows might be much embarrassed and fuddled if put on the printed programme, he may in an informal discussion in which he forgets himself let drop more practical and helpful suggestions than the high priced imported speaker. It should be the aim of those having discussions in charge to bring out just as many as possible of these bashful laymen. All too many professional institute speakers are glib of tongue and fluent in speech and feel that they have earned their money if they have killed the time allotted to them. In many cases they trespass on the time of those who have something to say that is of much more practical value.

F. E. Trigg

## POWELL.

The M. P. A. Lodge elected new officers last Wednesday evening.

William Schrader is getting along nicely at the Sayre hospital.

LeRoy Talada and family are spending some time at the home of their son at Long Valley.

There are a great many sick with grip, etc. The little daughter of P. S. Martin has typhoid fever. Frank Weaver's daughter is also very ill.

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises, in Sugar Run, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following lots, pieces or parcels of land which were the property of John A. Shuman, and now conveyed to me in trust for the creditors of said John A. Shuman.

Lot No. 1.—Situate in Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded on the North by lands of G. H. Horton; on the East by lands of G. H. Horton; on the South by the public highway, and on the West by lands of G. H. Horton. Containing 1 acre, more or less, all improved with frame house, barn and other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon.

Lot No. 2.—Situate in same township, county and state, and bounded on the North by the public highway; on the East by public highway (Second street); South by lands of Freem Rogers, and on the West by the school house lot. Containing ¼ of an acre, more or less, all improved.

Lot No. 3.—Situate in same township, county and state, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin beside the public highway at a point about midway between J. A. Shuman's grocery and P. Harris's barn; thence along the said highway North 55° West 76 feet to an iron pin; thence North 35° East 51 feet or to low water mark in the river; thence along the river South 52° East 60 feet to a corner; thense South 15½° West fifty feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 3250 square feet of land. All improved, with store building thereon.

**TERMS OF SALE:** 33 1-3 per cent. when property is struck down and the balance at delivery of deed.

EDWARD SMITH, Assignee.
CHAS. M. CULVER, Attorney. jan9-4t

## Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Towanda Knitting Company of Towanda, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, 1109. To the creditors of Towanda Knitting Company of Towanda, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1908, the said Towanda Knitting Campany was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 21st day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Borough of Towanda, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the North by lands of Henry Wells; on the East by Second street; on the South by lands of John F. Means, and on the West by lands of O. D. Bartlett. Being about 64 feet front on Second street and 140 feet deep. All improved with one house, one barn, and fruit trees thereon.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—50 per cent. of purchase price to be paid when the property is struck down, and the balance at final confirmation of sale.

CHAS. M. CULVER,
Executor of Margaret Horton, deceased. jan9-4t

## Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Smith Stevens, deceased, late of Township of Wysox, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. S. IRVINE, Executor.
Sayre, Pa., Jan. 3, 1908.

## For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Fourteenth District upon the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming County, Pa. s11apr08

# The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

### Towanda Provision Market.

Butter ..... 26c to 27c
Eggs ..... 28c

### General Markets.

New York, Jan. 6.

FLOUR—Firm, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.35a5.70; winter patents, $4.85a5.25; winter straights, $4.50a4.70; winter extras, $3.75a4.20.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, $4.85a5.15; choice to fancy; $5.20a5.35.

WHEAT—In sympathy with weak cables wheat opened lower today, but later rallied on bull support and an absence of short selling; May, $1.13⅝a1.14¼; July, $1.06⅝a1.07⅛.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, $1a1.05.

STRAW—Quiet at 70a72½c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.30a2.32½; medium, $2.27½a2.30; peas, $2.27½a2.30; red kidney, $2a2.05.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 12a16c.; 1906, 4a8c.

## LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.**

**Applications for Hotel Licenses.**

Sess. No.

1.—Edward Carter, Jr.,—For hotel in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the Ward House.

2. Edward J. Gunn.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on West side of Main street.

3. George H. Stimson.—For hotel in Athens borough, First ward, known as Hotel Stimson.

4. William Bolan.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on West side of Main street.

5. Martin W. Biresh.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as Hotel Brundage.

6. Adelbert C. Potter.—For hotel in Wells township, known as the Wells Hotel.

7. Frank Boyle.—For hotel in Standing Stone township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.

8. James J. Hannon.—For hotel in Overton township, known as the Overton Hotel.

9. Samuel J. Welch.—For hotel in the village of Gillett, South Creek township, known as the Gillett House.

10. Mahlon J. McKay.—For hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia township, known as the Austinville Hotel.

11. James U .McKay.—For hotel in Canton borough, known as the Park Hotel.

12. Michael Scannell.—For hotel in Athens borough, First ward, known as the Forrest House.

13. Mary L .Hannan.—For hotel in New Albany borough, known as the Exchange Hotel.

14. Joseph Ochs.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Ochs House.

16. J. Morgan Brown.—For hotel in Wyalusing borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.

17. Joseph Middendorf.—For hotel in Wyalusing borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.

18. James E. Wilcox.—For hotel in Monroe borough, situate on the West side of Main street.

20. James H. Cook.—For hotel in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the Tidd House.

21. Joseph E. Camp.—For hotel in Monroe township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.

22. Edward R. Hankinson.—For hotel in Smithfield township, known as the Blakesley House.

23. Ledra Lynn VanDuyn and Bert J Hawkins.—For hotel in Sayre borough First ward, known as the Sayre House.

24. James W. Avery.—For hotel in Sylvania borough, known as the Sylvania Hotel.

25. Benjamin Williams.—For hotel in Troy borough, known as the Williams Hotel.

26. Margaret Matthews.—For hotel in Ulster township, known as the VanDyke House.

27. C. L. Harvey.—For hotel in Canton borough, known as the Canton House.

28. Homer B .Drake.—For hotel in Canton borough, known as the Packard House

29. Henry Isaacs.—For hotel in Alba borough, known as the Union Hotel.

30. H. R. Wells.—For hotel in New Albany borough, known as the Hotel Wells.

31. Scott Shaner.—For hotel in Le Raysville borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.

33. Delmar C. Higgins and James L. Sullivan.—For hotel in Sayre borough First ward, known as the Park Hotel.

34. C. G. Bonney.—For hotel in Athens borough, Second ward, known as Hotel Bonney.

35. James Kinney.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Kinney House.

36. N. A. Damoth.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as the Wilbur House.

37. Michael L. McMahon.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Bradford House.

40. Charles B. Meredith.—For hotel in Monroe borough, known as the Summers House.

41. Thomas P. Lynch.—For hotel in Sayre borough, Second ward, known as the Valley House.

42. Elizabeth V. McMahon.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the American Hotel.

43. Mark J. French.—For hotel in Troy borough, known as the Troy House.

44. Charles H .Gernert.—For hotel in the village of Columbia X Roads, Columbia township, known as the Hotel Gernert.

47. Frank Baldwin.—For hotel in Ridgbury township, known as Hotel Baldwin.

48. Maria Holcomb.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Holcomb House.

51. Henry J. Decker.—For hotel in Wysox township, known as the Wysox Hotel

52. William Platt.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.

53. E. F. Shores.—For hotel in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the New Park Hotel.

54. Synthia J .Brundage.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward ,known as Hotel Brundage.

56. John Marsh.—For hotel in Ulster township, known as the Ulster House.

57. Isaac Sickler.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on the West side of Main street.

58. Judd Wigsten.—For hotel in Burlington borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.

62. Harry D. Bull.—For hotel in the village of Laquin, Barclay township, known as Hotel Laquin.

64. James F. Vail.—For hotel in Sayre borough, Third ward, known as the Bradford House.

66. H. E. Rogers.—For hotel in Sheshequin township, known as the Valley House

67. James F Kinney.—For hotel in Wysox township, known as the Bartlett House

68. James W. Mahany.—For hotel in Ulster township, known as the Milar House.

69. John W. Touhey.—For hotel in Sayre borough, Third ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.

70. J. Frank Keating.—For hotel in Wysox township, known as the East Side Hotel.

**Applications for Restaurant Licenses**

15. Robert J. Coon.—For eating house or restaurant in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on the East side of Main street.

55. John Heavner.—For eating house or restaurant in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the Park Restaurant.

59. William O'Hearn and D. F. Gleason—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, Second ward, situate on the West side of Lehigh avenue.

63. E .J. Connelly.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, Third ward, situate at Southwest corner of Spring and Bradford streets.

65. James R. Vail and William F. Vail—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, First ward, situate on the East side of Desmond street.

70. Eugene J. Winters.—For eating house or restaurant in Athens borough First ward, situate on the South side of Susquehanna street.

71. John J. Leahey.—For eating house or restaurant in Athens borough, First ward, situate on the East side of Main street.

74. James H. Wiltse.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, First ward situate on the West side of Desmond street.

77. John Hill and Charles Belbach.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, Second ward,' situate on the North side of Lockhart street.

**Applications for Bottlers' Licenses.**

39. Randolph Murray, bottler.—Troy Bottling Works, Troy borough, on the South side of Willow street.

60. Charles E. Wolfe, bottler.—In Sayre borough, Second ward, situate on the West side of Lehigh avenue.

79. Peter Raupers, bottler.—In Athens borough, First ward, situate on the North side of Bridge street.

**Application for Brewers' License.**

19. The Sayre Brewing company, limited.—Sayre borough, First ward, on the East side of Thomas avenue.

**Applications for Wholesale Licenses**

32. William Hollingshead, wholesale.—In Sayre borough, Second ward, in Samuel's block.

38. Patrick Sheehan and S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealers.—Towanda borough, Second ward, Hale's block.

45. Edward Quigley, wholesale.—No. 723 South Main street, in Towanda borough, First ward.

46. Stegmaier Brewing company, wholesale.—In Sayre borough, second ward.

49. H. T. Moore and E. Gooding, trading as H. T .Moore & Co., wholesale.—Towanda borough, First ward, situate on South side of Elizabeth street.

50. James Bennett, wholesale.—In Towanda borough, First ward, situate on East side of Main street.

61. Q. A. Kline, wholesale.—In Towanda borough, First ward, situate on West side of Water street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.

72. A. B. Crayton ,wholesale.—In Athens borough, First ward, situate on the South side of Susquehanna street.

73. James E. Meredith, wholesale dealer with right to bottle, under Act of April 25, 1907.—In Towanda borough, First ward, situate on the North side of Elizabeth street.

75. Elmer A. Wilber, wholesale.—In Sayre borough, First ward, situate on the South side of Packer avenue.

78. J. M. Kramer, wholesale.—No. 170 Main street, in Athens borough, First ward.

**Rules of Court.**

Rule 16.—Upon or prior to the regular day for hearing, parties opposing the granting of any license shall file with the clerk a written statement, setting forth specifically the grounds of opposition together with an affidavit that a copy of the same has been served upon the petitioner or his attorney at least two dayss prior to the time fixed for hearing. If necessary the Court will continue the hearing to a day certain, when all the evidence, petitions, remonstrances and counsel shall be heard. But the hearing shall be restricted to the cause assigned in said written statement.

Rule 17.—All evidence in such hearings shall be by depositions regularly taken on three days' notice to the opposite party or his attorney.

Rule 19.—No petition for license to keep an inn or tavern or restaurant, or for license to sell liquors will be received by the Court or marked filed by the Clerk, unless the name of some attorney practicing in the county is endorsed thereon, nor will any bond accompanying such petition be approved unless the names of the principals and sureties are inserted in the body of the bond and its execution witnessed by at least two witnesses.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 30, 1907.

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of D. M. Hinman, late of the Borough of Monroe, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises at Monroeton, Pa., on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m.**

the following described pieces of land:

Lot No. 1—Situate in the Borough of Monroe and bounded on the North by lands heretofore of J. C. and E. F. Fowler; on the East by Main street; on the South by lands of L. G. Hollon, and on the West by lands of John Sumner, and used as an ally, and including all the interest which was of E. F. Fowler in the brick wall on the South side of the lot in accordance with the agreement between L. G. Hollon, E. F. Fowler, et. al., recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford County in Deed Book No. 162, at pages 176, etc., with a two story framed store building thereon, and being the same land conveyed to D. M. Hinman by J. C. Fowler and wife by deed bearing date the 29th day of December, 1893, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford County in Deed Book No. 200, at pages 394, etc.

Lot No. 5—Situate in the Borough of Monroe, beginning at a point on the West line of Main street, thence North 79½° West along lands of Hattie E. Rockwell twenty-eight and 3-10 rods (28.3) to a point with said Rockwell and A. L. Cranmer for acorner; thence North 30° West along lands of said Cranmer ten rods (10) to a point for acorner; thence North 70½° West along the same two rods (2) to a point, a corner with the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company; thence North 30° West along the same one rod (1) to a point, a corner with said Company and E. E. Mingos; thence South 70½° East along lands of said Mingos sixteen and forty-four one hundredths rods (16.44) to a point for acorner; thence South 79½° East along lads of said Mingos and Jennie Hopkins twenty rods (20) to a point on the West line of said Main street; thence South 10½° West along said West line of Main street ninety-seven feet (97) to a point, a corner, the place of beginning, containing one and one-half acres of land, be the same more or less, with a framed house, barn and other outbuildings thereon.

Lot No. 2—Situate in the Borough and Township of Monroe, beginning at a point, a corner with the Barclay Railroad company (now the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company) and J. M. Griggs; thence North 54° West along lands of said Griggs seventy-seven rods (77) to a point, a corner with said Griggs and A. L. Cranmer; thence North 2° East along lands of said Cranmer thirty-one and 6-10 rods to a point for acorner with said Cranmer and O. H. Rockwell; thence South 70° 20' East along lands of said Rockwell eighty and 4-10 rods (80.4) to a point, a corner with said Rockwell and Mary Crook; thence South 28¼° West along lands of said Crook three (3) rods to a point for a corner; thence South 59¾° East along the same ten rods (10) to a point, a corner with said Crook and the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company; thence South 28¼° West along the West line of said railroad company forty-six and 3-10 rods (46.3) to a point, a corner, the place of beginning, containing sixteen acres of land, be the same more or less.

Lot No. 3—Situate in the Borough of Monroe, beginning at a point in the center of Maple avenue on the line of lands of C. Miller; thence West along lands of C. Miller about one hundred and fifty feet (150) to lands of Aaron Arnold; thence North along lands of Aaron Arnold about seventy-six feet (76) to lands now owned by Rebecca C. Hinman; thence East along lands of said Rebecca C. Hinman about one hundred and fifty feet (150) to the center of Maple avenue; thence along the center of Maple avenue about seventy-six feet (76) to the place of beginning.

Lot No. 4—Situate in the Borough of Monroe and beginning at a point in the center of Pine street on the West line of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company; thence West along the center of Pine street about two hundred and twenty-five feet (225) to lands formerly owned by John Madagan; thence North along lands of the said Madagan about one hundred thirty-three feet (133); thence West along the North line of lands of the said Madigan about one hundred and fifty feet (150) to lands of J. M. Griggs* thence North 54° West along lands of said Griggs about eighteen rods (18) to a point, a corner with said Griggs and the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company; thence North 28¼° East along lands of the said Susquehanna and New York Railroad company thirty and 9-10 rods (30.9) to a point for a corner; thence South 70½° East fifteen rods (15) to a point for a corner on the West line of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company; thence South 30° East along the West line of the said State Line and Sullivan Railroad company about twenty-seven rods (27) to the center of Pine street, the place of beginning, containing about four acres of land, be the same more or less.

The above described lots, 2, 3, 4, and 5, are a portion of the lands of which J. B. M. Hinman, late of the Borough of Monroe, deceased, died seized, leaving to survive him Hattie E. Rockwell, wife of H. W. Rockwell, and D. M. Hinman, as heirs-at-law, and are also the unsold part of the lands which Hattie E. Rockwell by deed bearing date the 17th day of March, 1886, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford County, in Deed Book No. 167, at pages 214, etc., conveyed to D. M. Hinman, her undivided one-half interest therein.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. down on date of sale, and the balance on the confirmation of the same.

JOHN R. McCORD, Administrator.
Morris Shepard, Auctioneer.

## For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

## NOTICE.

To the Electors of Herrick Township, Bradford County, Pa.

Please take notice that, pursuant to an order of the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Bradford, the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in the Township of Herrick, and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the electors of the said township at the Municipal election, to be held on Tuesday, February 18, 1908, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided and the general order of the said Court fixing the manner and form of such submission.

P. P. WATSON,
D. B. HITCHCOCK,
M. W. ANGLE,
Road Commissioners of Herrick Township. jan9-4t
Herrickville, Pa., Jan. 6, 1908.

## Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Richard F. Lamberson, deceased, late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLORENCE LAMBERSON,
Administratrix.
CHAS. M. CULVER, Attorney.
Dec. 23, 1907.—6t

## Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all.
William Cross. dec26

## Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

## Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

## Political Announcement.

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

## Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. CHARLES H. SAXTON, Granville, Pa. s11apr*

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

### Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908.
JOSEPH B. CARD,
s11apr08 Sylvania, Pa.

### Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3oct8

### Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

### Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908, and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible, as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M. BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

### Political Anonuncement.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican Party, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office for whatever salary is given me by the County Commissioners and County Auditors, whether it be $1,200 or $1,500. J. L. ELLSWORTH.
Wyalusing, Nov. 20, 1907.

# Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

# NEW YORK FASHIONS

## Pattern For Blouse or Shirt Waist Designed by May Manton—No. 5849.

The plain tailored waist never goes out of style. It may be varied from one season to another, but it remains much the same and is always a favorite. This one includes the very latest features with the plaits at the shoulders, which conceal the armhole seams, and is to be desired for every seasonable waisting. It is made of white madras, but it is just as desirable for flannel and for silk as it is for cotton and linen materials. The lines given by the plaits at the back are desirable, while there is just enough fullness at the front to be becoming and to conform with the latest demands of fashion.

The waist is made with fronts and back. It is finished with the regulation box plait and with tucks at each side thereof, and the plaits at the shoulders are laid after the seams are closed. There is a patch pocket that is convenient at the same time that it gives a smart touch, and the sleeves are gathered at their lower edges, whether they are long and finished with the wide cuffs or shorter and finished with narrow bands. The neckband finishes the neck.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3¾ yards 21, 3⅝ yards 27 or 2⅛ yards 44 inches wide.

Sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.**

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5849, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPART MENT REPORTER-JOURNAL.
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find .... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

## WAVERLY TO HAVE ANOTHER WEEKLY PAPER.

### Postmaster Genung and George W. Scureman Back of Venture.

Another weekly newspaper is soon to be published in Waverly. The proprietors will be Postmaster George D. Genung, formerly one of the publishers of the Waverly Free Press, and George W. Scureman, who for some time past has conducted a successful job printing office in Waverly.

The offices will be located in the McCarthy block at the corner of Broad and Oak streets and the initial issue of the paper will make its appearance about Feb. 1. The new paper will be known as the Waverly Sun and will be issued Friday of each week.

Mr. Genung, who is a versatile and pleasing writer, will handle the editorial end of the paper, which will be Republican in politics, but will take no part in factional fights.

Mr. Scureman is conceded to be a past master in the mechanical work pertaining to the publication of a newspaper and to the job work of an office, and under his skilled management the paper is sure to present a first class typographical appearance.

Raymond McEwen, until recently city editor of the Waverly Free Press, will be the city eitor of the new paper, which is assurance that it will contain all the news all the time.

New presses, new type and other equipment for a thoroughly modern newspaper plant have been purchased and will be installed as soon as possible. The paper, with such capable and experienced men in charge, should be a decided sucess from the start.

### Negro Confesses Crime.

Identified by one of his victims, Robert Perry, the Scranton negro who was arrested on Monday on the charge of assaulting women with a club, made a confession that he had assaulted Marie Carden, a servant girl, on one of the principal streets of Scranton. He stoutly denied having committed the other crimes of a similar nature that have been committed in Scranton during the past few weeks, but the police are confident that he is the man who assaulted Belle Osborne and Lulu Thiel by striking them with a club. Hatred of white women is said by the police to be the only motive to which they can attribute Perry's assaults. He was married to a white woman, who deserted him. It is believed that he has brooded over his domestic troubles until it hade him demoniacal.

### Nomination Papers Filed.

Candidates for county offices are filing their nomination papers with the commissioners in accordance with the new primary law. Such papers must be in the commissioners' office 21 days previous to the date of the primary election which will be held on April 11. This means that all candidates must have their papers filed not later than March 21. So far the following candidates have filed their papers: For sheriff, John H. Dean of Towanda; for register and recorder, George M. Hoffman; for treasurer, J. L. Ellsworth; for commissioner, Charles H. Saxton of Granville, and David L. Field of Sayre. There will be many more for each of the offices before the last day for filing.

### New Train a Success.

The Sayre Times-Record says: "Paul E. Millspaugh, district passenger agent for the Lehigh, when in Sayre Thursday, announced that the new Naples branch run is proving a financial success. This train is a continuation of the shop train between Sayre and Towanda. After reaching Sayre the shop train continues over the Seneca line and over the Naples branch line to Naples. Then the train returns to Sayre in time to take the shop men to Towanda. This run according to Mr. Millspaugh, is receiving a much heavier patronage than the Lehigh officers had expected and unless traffic conditions change very materially there is no doubt but that the train will be continued.

### Funeral of Mrs. Northrop.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cynthia Northrup was held at the M. E. church in Powell at 12 o'clock Sunday, the funeral party leaving the house at 10 o'clock a. m., after a brief prayer service. Interment was made in the Powell cemetery. Mrs. Northrop, whose death was noted in Friday's paper, was 57 years of age. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Eva Northrop, Mrs. Mame Sickler and Mrs. Sheman Wilcox. Two sisters, Mrs. Albert Allen and Mrs. Zoa Thurston, and one brother, Fred Camp of Laquin, also survive.

### Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the L. C. B. A., held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Anna Hogan; first vice president, Mrs. Mary Campbell; second vice president, Mrs. Margaret Case; recorder, Miss Margaret Scharf; assistant recorder, Mrs. Bridget Carroll; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Foyle; marshal, Mrs. Catherine Bustin; guard, Annie Russell; trustees, Mrs. Mary Campbell and Mrs. Mary Howley.

### Wyoming County's Insane.

Sheriff L. L. Travis of Wyoming county, bids fair to equal the unpleasant record of Sheriff Hinds in transporting insane people to Danville. On Thursday last he took Edward Newman of Lovelton, there, on Monday Nancy Jane Durling of Tunkhannock, and Tuesday he conveyed a Mrs. Brown of Laceyville, to the same insti-

## ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

### Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Dolph Study of Rome, spent Thursday in Towanda.

All stores in Mansfield close at 6:20 p. m., except Saturdays.

Alexander T. Johnson is on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Benjamin O'Keefe is spending a few days with Dushore friends.

Miss Esther Wilt has returned to West Chester Normal school.

Alphonsus Walsh, Esq., of Dushore, had business in Towanda Thursday.

Fred Fay, tax collector of Ridgebury township, was in Towanda Thursday.

H. B. Spencer of Mountain Lake, was transacting business in Towanda Thursday.

Harold Russell has returned from a visit in Tunkhannock, a guest at the Hallock home.

Miss Fanny Moscrip has returned to New York to resume her duties as school teacher.

Master John Tillman of Sayre, is the guest of Miss Nellie Kinney at the Kinney house.

W. W. Bailey of Springfield, was transacting business in the county seat Thursday.

E. W. Putnam, superintendent of the county farm, was over from Burlington yesterday.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, transacting business in "The City of Promise" yesterday.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wwalusing, was transacting business in the county seat Thursday.

Leo Rockwell has returned to Harvard university, after a visit with his parents in Monroeton.

W. M. and F. B. Shaffer of Wyalusing, were transacting business in the county seat Thursday.

Miss Louise Rockwell of Monroeton, has returned to her studies in the West Chester Normal school.

H. E. Long has again taken charge of his livery business in New Albany, which he sold a year ago to Ezra Keeney.

Dr. C. L. Kenyon has finished his lumbering operations in West Virginia and resumed his medical practice at Monroeton.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Matthews Marshall of Franklindale, and Grace Anderson of Long Valley.

The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' society of Christ Church will be held in the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. E. M. Newman, the oldest living person in Canton borough, has gone to Tampa, Fla., to spend the Winter with her son.

F. B. Coe has returned to his home in Schenectady, N. Y., after spending New Years in Towanda, the guest of Miss Agnes Kinney.

Prof. Strong, a former teacher in the Towanda High school, is spending a few days in Towanda. Mr. Strong is now located in New Jersey.

Charles Rancher has returned to Sayre, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball, at Painted Post, N. Y.

W. G. Mosher and Floyd Bradford of Sylvania, and Fred Jenner of Troy, will be among the exhibitors at next week's poultry show in Elmira.

A. E. Berliner and family of Reading, and Miss Helen King of Solomon, Kansas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wright, at 312 York avenue.

Mrs. S. L. Carnochan, formerly of Towanda,, and her daughter, have gone from Princeton to make their home for the Winter in Harrisburg.

A nine and one-half pound daughter has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Ms. Charles Mills of Pratt avenue. Mrs. Mills was formerly Miss Rose Secor.

James D. Humphrey of Boston, is renewing acquaintances in Towanda. Mr. Humphrey for a number of years was manager of the Humphrey Manufacturing company.

Miss Esther Davis of Laddsburg, has returned home, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, and other relatives at Painted Post, N. Y., during the holidays.

According to the Monroeton Enterprise, Daniel Morris killed a blacksnake on the Eugene Corson farm last Saturday that measured four feet and six inches in length.

Corson Plummer, a former resident of New Albany, and Miss Hazel Chambers of Battle Creek, Mich., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Battle Creek, on Dec. 19.

The annual meeting of the Ulster Fire association for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1908, will be held at the store of Horton & Mather in Ulster village, Monday evening, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock.

The H. Kent Mitchell twins, Harold and Kent, celebrated the induction of their father into office as District Attorney by pulling off the long dresses of early infacy and donning short clothes.—Troy Gazette-Register.

R. M. Ward, a well known Columbia X Roads young man who recently passed examinations in Elmira for enlistment in the army, has been accepted for the cavalry service and assigned for the time being to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Hiss Frances Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sawyer, former residents of Towanda and Canton, now located in New York city, who is attending school at Ogontz, fell and fractured her collar bone the week before leaving school for the holidays. She is now well on the road to recovery and expects to return to school the second week in January.

## TRAGIC DEATHS FOR TWO CHILDREN IN BINGHAMTON.

### Girl Dies From Strychnine and Boy Falls Through Ice and Drowns.

Sad and tragic deaths befell two bright children in Binghamton on Monday afternoon. One ate strychnine pills and died and the other fell through a hole in the ice and drowned.

Fern Dunham, the three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Dunham, of No. 299 Prospect street, died Monday afternoon as the result of swallowing a number of strychnine pills. The pills had been left for the girl's grandmother, who was ill.

The pills had been placed on a shelf and were supposed to be out of reach of the little girl.

Dr. R. O. Crosier of Lestershire, who was attending the grandmother, was at the house at the time the little girl was taken sick. It was not known that she had obtained any of the pills, and it was thought at first that she simply had cramps.

The physician started to treat her for that, but the child rapidly went into convulsions. Then some of the little pink pills were discovered on the floor and an examination showed that several of these were missing from the box. It was supposed that she ate several of them thinking that they were candy.

#### Little Boy Drowned.

While playing on the ice on the brickyard pond in Downsville, a suburb of Binghamton, Monday afternoon, four years old John Kaich of Wilson street, fell through a break in the ice and was drowned. The boy was alone and no one saw the drowning except some men who were some distance away.

John put on a pair of boots at 2:30 o'clock and left his home for the pond. A crowd of boys had been skating on the ice and had cut a hole where the water was three feet deep. The boy ventured too near the edge of the break and slipped into the water.

Two painters who were painting a house near the scene of the accident, saw the boy fall through the hole into the water.

They hurried to the place and pulled the boy out at 3:30 o'clock. Before they could get him, however, he had been under the water so long that all attempts at resuscitation were futile.

It was a strange coincidence that this little boy and the little Dunham girl, who lived but little more than a stone throw apart, should both meet tragic deaths at almost the same time.

### Lackawanna County's Record.

Nine killings, dozens of near-killings, and scores of hold-ups, assaults and burglaries, is the record of crime for Scranton and nearby towns for the year 1907, the greatest in the history of Scranton and Lackawanna county. There appears to be two distinct periods at which the crime wave was at high water mark. These were in the latter part of May and the early part of June, and for the three months beginning at Oct. 1, and ending on Dec. 31.

### Seriously Injured.

Ted Kennedy, a man about 35 years of age, was taken to the Packer hospital on a special train Thursday suffering with a fractured and dislocated hip. He had spent the day in Towanda and was walking along the street, when he slipped and fell heavily to the walk. People rushed to his assistance and he was placed in a hack and taken to the upper depot and sent to the Packer hospital for treatment. His injuries are very serious.

### Children Recovering.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mitten are recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria. Eleanor the young daughter, is able to sit up and is recovering nicely. William, the six years old son, who has been dangerously ill, is also improving. The Mitten home is under quarantine, and every precaution is being taken by Mr. and Mrs. Mitten to prevent the spread of the disease.

### Superintendent Stetler Resigns.

Prof. I. F. Stetler, for the past 14 years superintendent of the Sayre public schools, at a special meeting of the school board held New Years afternoon, tendered his resignation.

### Mrs. Cyntha Northrop.

Mrs. Cyntha Northrop died at her home on Railroad street Thursday evening, shortl yafter 9 o'clock, after a brief illness. Hemorrhage of the brain was the cause of death. Deceased was 56 years of age, and is survived by several children.

### Entertained at Dinner.

George B. Lewis and his estimable wife last Sunday at their home at Saco, entertained the following people at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. A. McMorran, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs J. J. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and George Olmstead. The dinner was fine and everybody present was happy.

### Funeral of Smith Stevens.

The funeral of the late Smith Stevens was held in East Towanda Thursday afternoon at 1o'clock, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Kelly, pastor of the Athens Universalist church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Standing Stone cemetery.

### Auditor Appointed.

The court has appointed S. Bergen Park, Esq., auditor to make the annual examination of the books and accounts of Prothonotary Gordon, and Register and Recorder Dewey.

## MILLS ANNOUNCES.

### Ex-District Attorney a Candidate For Representative.

### EXPRESSES SOME OF HIS VIEWS

#### Is Not in Favor of Increasing Salaries, But on the Contrary Believes That They Should Be Reduced Wherever Possible.

Charles E. Mills of Athens, ex-district of Bradford county, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, in the following letter to the voters of the county:

To the Voters of Bradford County:

I have ambition to go to the assembly of Pennsylvania as a member from this county.

Many important questions are before the people and their representatives and senators for consideration any many more will come up for settlement. My views on some of them are as follows:

I am against the re-election of Boies Penrose to the senate of the United States. I believe that his principles and policies are bad, and therefore detrimental to the interests of the people of our state. We have in Pennsylvania many able and distinguished Republicans not belonging to the Penrose gang who would make creditable senators, both to the state and nation. If elected I shall be for one of these men; not for Penrose or any of his followers or believers.

For the support of our institutions, taxes are levied and collected from the taxables of the state. Individuals are taxed according to the value of their property and their earning capacity. Corporations are, on the contrary, taxed by the state according to their capital stock. This is not right. The capital stock of a corporation does not represent the value of its property nor its earning capacity. In these days of high finance the only basis on which corporations should be taxed is the actual value of their property and their earning capacity the same as an individual. Corporations which least need favors at the hands of the state, should not be favored in the manner that they now are in the matter of taxation, to the prejudice of the citizens. The juggled books, papers and figures of these corporations which are made purposely unintelligible to any one but themselves are the last things that should be used to determine their duties to the state.

I am not in favor of increasing the salaries of any officer or person, serving in any capacity, the public. On the other hand expenses should be reduced wherever possible. Our organizations, state, county, borough and township should be allowed by law to conduct their own business in their own way and along business lines, unhampered by harsh conditions made by some of our acts of assembly. They should be allowed to secure what they need for the lowest possible figure consistent with good service.

I believe that a full and comprehensive referendum law should be enacted, giving to the people direct the largest possible right of their own self government. Along this line I believe that the people should have the right of choosing at the polls their own United States senators.

The laboring man and farmer of the state as contra distinguished from the millionaire and trust magnate, and upon whom taxes are most burdensome, should have a square deal, not only as to the sale of their labor and products but by being relieved as much as possible from an unjust tax.

It is a source of regret to me that the crimes of the state capitol grafters were not in my jurisdiction as district attorney of Bradford county because I would have deemed it my duty of having an active and direct hand in landing them in the penitentiary. I believe that these men who have stolen such enormous sums of money from the state are felons and should be hounded until every last one of them are behind the bars where they belong and to accomplish this, I pledge my vote, voice and work, if elected. Grafting should be investigated in all the departments of the state. Among other things the building of state bridges offer a prolific source of dishonesty and those in charge of this work as well as other state work should be held to a strict accounting for the same.

The entire burden of the public schools and the public highways of the state should be assumed by the state. They are by the nature of things state institutions, for the use and welfare of all. This can be easily done if the corporations are forced to disgorge their just share of taxation.

Sale of imitations of the products of farmers and others should be rigidly suppressed. The public should know what it buys and that it gets what it pays for. Nothing of an adulterated, dangerous or inferior character should be allowed to go on the market to deceive the people, and to work a hardship on the honest producer by fraudulent competition.

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I have learned from my experience in the criminal courts of this county, and every citizen who has served as juror therein knows, that there are hundreds of petty cases therein which do not belong there and which should be settled elsewhere. The expense of this amounts to thousands of dollars annually. Laws should be enacted relieving the county of this expense, and at the same time expediating the work of our courts.

I believe that economy should be practiced wherever possible. Taxes which are far too high and which are so burdensome to our people should be reduced by legislative action. Conditions which exist in our state, where one class of people have amassed great fortunes by illegal protection, and the other class, the common people of the state, straining under an unjust load, are not normal and will have to be corrected. Along this line I am in accord with the President in the punishment of successful dishonesty. I believe that the ordinary everyday man and woman should have the same rights as the millionaire and capitalist and measures should be passed guaranteeing them this.

If elected, I pledge myself to these ideas; I pledge myself to take orders from no person or persons except my constituents of Bradford county. If elected I pledge myself not to take or receive under the guise of attorney's fees or in any other manner, directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing from any trust company, corporation, or individual, directly or indirectly interested in legislation.

I respectfully solicit your support.

CHAS. E. MILLS.

Athens, Pa., Jan. 7, 1908.

## REPRESENTATIVE MOSCRIP IS CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION.

### Files Petition With Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda, is a candidate for renomination for Member of the General Assembly. His petition as a candidate for re-election to the office which he now holds has been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and receipt thereof acknowledged.

The filing of a petition as a candidate with the Secretary of the Commonwealth is a requirement of the new election laws, which is set forth in the following language from section No. 5 of the Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers:

"The said petitions in the case of candidates for congress, or for state offices, shall be filed, at least four weeks prior to the primary, with the secretary of the commonwealth; and in all other cases shall be filed at least three weeks prior to the primary, with the county commissioners of the respective counties."

Mr. Moscrip's petition and certificate was filed with the Secretary on Dec. 21, and he is a regularly certified candidate for the office of representative.

## SAYRE'S CANDIDATE RECEIVED ENCOURAGEMENT.

### Men Who Can Be Relied Upon Endorse Cross for Senator.

The meeting of the Republican Committee was held Monday at Towanda and among the candidates present was William Cross of Sayre, who is an aspirant for the office of state senator, and while there Mr. Cross was given the most sanguine encouragement and received the warmest of expressions from the committeemen as well as many others that they were for him and would help to make his nomination.

Men of rank in the Republican party were plain spoken in the matter of endorsing his platform and securing a man for state senator who they believe will take an interst in the enacting of laws which would be of benefit to his constituents throughout the entire district as well as in all parts of the Keystone state.—Sayre Times-Record.

### Year Book and Almanac.

The Review is in receipt of the Record Year Book and Almanac, just issued by the Wilkes-Barre Record, which by the way, is one of the biggest and best newspapers in the country. The Year Book and Almanac is really beyond description, being as it is complete in the record of events of the year of 1907, and containing many things of great educational value. It is one of the handiest and most complete works of its kind issued, and to its compilers and publishers it is indeed a credit.

### Athens Bridge Works Closes Down.

The Athens Gazette says: "About 90 men were thrown out of employment Tuesday evening by the closing down indefinitely of the local plant of the American Bridge company. There stil remain about a dozen men who will be engaged in making the final cleaning up about the yards and shops which will take about a week."

We hire men to travel from April first till November first, 1908, advertising Yeast Foam. Pay hotel and traveling expenses and $30 per month salary. State age and give references. Address for particulars, Walter O. Hill, care Northwestern Yeast Co., 889 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2jan-4t

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued on Saturday to William M. Baldwin of Dorranceton, Pa., and Shirley Miller of Athens; C. V. McCraney and Jennie Blossom, both of Sayre.

### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Fisher of Rummerfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louisa A. Fisher to Brenton W. Kerrick of Durell.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

## WHY PAPER IS HIGH.

### Wood and Pulp Costs Twenty-six Million Dollars Alone.

Today there is a general complaint among publishers that printing paper is constantly growing dearer. In the Middle West many local papers are raising their subscription price 50 per cent. in order to pay for the paper. From the time when Gutenburg first used movable type, made of wood, to the present day of metropolitan papers some of which consume the product of acres of spruce in a single edition, printing has in a very large degree depended upon the forest.

In the face of a threatened shortage of timber, the amount of wood consumed each year for pulp has increased since 1899 from two million to three and half million cords. The year 1906 marked an increase of 93,000 cords of the imports of plupwood, the highest average value per cord for all kinds, and a consumption greater by 409,053 cords than that of any previous year.

Spruce, the wood from which in 1899 three fourths of the pulp was manufactured, is still the leading wood, but it now produces a little less than 70 per cent. of total. How well spruce is suited to the manufacture of pulp is shown by the fact that during a period in which the total quantity of wood used has doubled and many new woods have been introduced, the proportion of spruce pulpwood has remained nearly constant in spite of the drains upon the spruce forests for other purposes. During this time three different woods from widely separated regions, have in turn held the rank of leader in the lumber supply.

Since 1899 poplar, which for years was used in connection with spruce to the exclusion of all other paper woods, has increased in total quantity less than 100,000 cords and is now outranked by hemlock. Pine, balsam, and cottonwood have been used in much smaller amounts.

New York alone consumes each year over a million and a quarter cords of wood in the manufacture of pulp, or more than twice as much as Maine, which ranks next. Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Michigan follow in the order given. Sixty per cent. of the wood used in New York was imported from elsewhere, and even so the supply seems to be waning, since the total consumption for the state shows a small decrease since 1905, whereas the other states named have all increased their consumption. Other states important in the production of pulp are: Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont and West Virginia.

The average cost of pulp delivered at the mill was $7.21. The total value of wood consumed in 1906 was $26,400,000. The chief item determining the price of paper is the cost of pulp. An example of the increased price of paper is found in the case of a publisher of a daily in the Middle West, who recently paid $1,200 for a carload of paper. The same quantity and grade of paper cost a year ago but $800.

The chemical processes of paper making, which better preserve the wood fiber, are gaining over the mechanical process. In 1899, 65 per cent. of the wood was produced by the mechanical process; in 1906, less than 50 per cent.

All importations of wood for pulp are from Canada, and comprised, in 1906, 739,000 cords, nearly all of which was spruce. Four and a half million dollars' worth of pulp was imported in 1906, a slight falling off from 1905.

### Athletics at Mansfield.

A Mansfield correspondent says: "A change has been made in the management of athletics at the Normal. For the supervision of all athletic matters, a committee has been appointed consisting of three trustees, the principal, one teacher, and the manager of the branch of athletics in season. Another new order of importance in the school is that all nominations for senior class day honors must be submitted to the faculty for its approval before the person can be elected."

### Down and Out.

Because of ailing health State Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, has issued an announcement that he will not only never again be a candidate for any political office, but that he will accept a re-election to the presidency of the Williamsport board of trade, which place he has held for seven years past.

### Of Interest to Fishermen.

According to the law passed by the last legislature, the number of tip-ups which may be used by one fishedman is unlimited, but the total number of fish ,either pickerel or yellow perch, or both together, which may be taken by any one fisherman in any one day, shall not exceed 20 pounds in weight.

## NOTICE.

**FINAL ACCOUNT.**—Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office, at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 6, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and Final Account of L. Marks and Robert L. Marks, committee of Philip Marks, a weak minded person. No. 253, September Term, 1904.

At which time the above account will be confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., January 8, 1908.—4t

**WHEREAS**, my wife, Pearl, has left my bed and board, I forbid all persons trusting or harboring her on my account. Ralph A. Sleeper, Warren Center, Pa.
Jan. 2, 1908.

### Returns to California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jacoby, with their two children, left Monday for their California home, after a two months' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jacoby, in Asylum township. They will stop en route at Niagara Falls, Chicago and Dubuque, the latter being Mrs. Jacoby's former home. Mr. Jacoby has for the past few years been assistant cashier of the American National bank of San Francisco, and upon his return will become cashier and secretary of the First Trust and Savings bank of Oakland, a new institution owned by the same interests as the American National.

### Awarded State Road Contract.

Ed. Whalen, the well known Towanda contractor, has been awarded the contract for building the nearly five miles of state road from Wyalusing to Camptown. Work will be commenced in the spring.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

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**BRIGHT**, energetic boy to work in bake shop and learn trade. Address Box 808, Watkins, N. Y. 9jan6t

**WANTED** — Married man, with small family, to work on farm for a year or more, or will rent farm on shares to a good party. Inquire of E. G. Owen, Wysox, Pa. 26dec-tf

**CASH** prices paid for dressed beef, pork, mutton, veal and poultry. L. A. Wiggins, 514 Main St., Towanda, Pa. s13feb*

**WANTED**—Several thousand dollars to loan at 7 per cent. net, on first-class first mortgages, on farms worth from $4,000 to $6,000 each, and selling for this amount spot cash. No loan made for more than one-third the cash selling price. Fifteen years' experience and never a foreclosure nor a dollar lost. Best of reference. Write. Schuyler C. Stevens, Smith Centre, Kansa.

Smith Centre, Kansas, Dec. 29, 1907.
To Whom it May Concern:—
This is to certify that we have known Mr. Schuyler C. Stevens for the last 20 years and we know him to be honest in every way and his business methods are of the best that can be found anywhere. We can freely recommend anyone to deal with him as per his want advertisement in this paper. Signed by Smith County State Bank, Smith Centre, Kansas. By J. D. Mollison, Cashier.

**WANTED**—Immediately $2,000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter Journal.

### FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**—House and lot and blacksmith shop, in Myersburg. Inquire of C. F. Simons, Wysox, R. F. D. 10. s30jan*

**80 ACRE** farm—Location and conveniences good. E. F. Stevens, R. F. D. 36 Laceyville, Pa. s30jan*

**I OFFER** for sale my home in Rome, 9-room porched house; large lot, store and hennery. Good condition. All for $1,000. $250 down, balance in small annual payments. A. Smith. 3jan tf

**TWO SHARES** Citizens Mutual Telephone & Telegraph Co. stock. No reasonable offer refused subject to prior sale. Address, "M. G." Reporter-Journal Office. s9jan*

**100 ACRE FARM** in West Burlington; also two nine-room new houses in Athens. Address, D. M. Rundell, 153 North Elmira St., Athens, Pa. smar12*

**HOUSEHOLD** goods, Furniture and all necessaries for keeping ten or 12 boarders, with good will of landlady. Splendid location. A bargain. For particulars call on or write Fred J. Taylor, Real Estate, Sayre, Pa. 19dec4t

**TWO** good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

**STEAM** sawmill, planing mill, jigsaw, ripsaw, belting, shafting, etc. In good condition. Will sell at a sacrifice. Call on or address D. F. Barton, Potterville, Pa. 4jly-tf

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